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The grievous announcement of the death of Professor Clarence H. Haring on September 4, 1960, reaches us as this *Handbook* goes to press. The publication of the *Handbook* was in large part brought about through his counsel and enterprise; its continuance depends even now on his legacy of scholarship and wisdom.

Editor's Note

IN THIS VOLUME the *Handbook* enlarges its coverage of important monographic and periodical materials published outside of the Western Hemisphere, which are important to an understanding of the Latin American area. The emphasis on this dimension serves to reflect the vitality of the historical and present-day relationships that exist between Latin America and the non-American sectors of the world.

Within the publishing limits of this Hemisphere, the *Handbook* has emphasized the examination of national and private sources of bibliographical information. The rapid growth of scholarly publication in Latin America has made it essential to seek out the scattered, but frequently excellent, bibliographies that contain current news of the hemisphere's expanding scholarly publication and activity.

The heightened enthusiasm with which Latin Americans are expressing the values of their own cultures and the renewed interest of other countries in the Latin American area are welcome developments, but from an editorial standpoint, these factors counsel a rise in the *Handbook*'s future standard of selectivity.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDING EDITORS

The *Handbook* has initiated with the present volume the practice of inviting distinguished Latin Americanists living outside of the Western Hemisphere to comment regularly on the publications and activities of scholars from their own areas on Latin America. Three Foreign Corresponding Editors have been appointed: Dr. Hans-Joachim Bock, Ibero-Amerikanische Bibliothek, Berlin-Lankwitz, Germany; Dr. Guillermo Céspedes, Catedrático de la Universidad de Sevilla, Spain; and Professor Magnus Mörner, Ibero-Amerikanska Biblioteket och Institutet vid Handelshögskolan i Stockholm, Sweden.

It is intended that Foreign Corresponding Editors will act as listening posts for the *Handbook* in their respective world areas, alerting *Handbook* Contributing Editors to important researches on Latin America that might be overlooked by a coverage policy oriented exclusively in the direction of the Western Hemisphere or limited, as in the instance of Slavic language materials, by the existence of a language barrier.

The ground rules for a Foreign Corresponding Editor differ significantly from those for Contributing Editors. His manuscript is not limited to a single disciplinary interest, but instead by the area from which he serves as the *Handbook*'s special source of information. He sends to the *Handbook* annotated items only in those fields in which he feels that he has competence, and these items are then integrated into the pre-existing pattern of the *Handbook*.

In addition, a Foreign Corresponding Editor may, whenever he feels the occasion warrants, prepare a summary of the activities of leading Latin Americanists from his own area. The first such statement, "Latin American Studies in Scandinavia," by Professor Mörner appears in this volume.

Dr. Fritz T. Epstein, Central European Specialist, Slavic and Central European Division of the Library of Congress, has taken on as a Contributing Editor the responsibility for reviewing recent Slavic language publications on Latin America. As the lines of cultural interchange between the East and the West are relaxed, it is hoped that an appointment of a Russian to a position as Foreign Corresponding Editor can be made to carry on the work initiated by Dr. Epstein.

Although not formally linked with the *Handbook* as Foreign Corresponding Editors, several overseas scholars have provided bibliographical information. The *Handbook* gratefully acknowledges the help of F. Debuyst and F. Houtart, both at the Centro de Recherches Socio-Religieuses in Brussels, Belgium; Professor Guy de Hollanda at the Centro de Pesquisas Educacionais in Rio de Janeiro; Professor Zdeněk Hampejs, Prague, Czechoslovakia; Arq. José de Mesa and his wife, Arq. María Teresa Gisbert de Mesa, both on the faculty at the Instituto de Investigaciones Artísticas, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz; and Dr. Manfred Kossok, Institut für Allgemeine Geschichte der Karl-Marx-Universität in Leipzig, Germany.

Indeed, other scholars who are in a position to provide bibliographical information on publications that have not heretofore been reviewed, or might because of source or language be missed, are cordially invited to send such information to the *Handbook* office.

CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE *HANDBOOK*

Within this *Handbook*, the Latin American Language section prepared by Dr. Daniel Wogan appears as a separate entity, including materials previously described under the Spanish American and Brazilian language components of the

"Language and Literature section." Travel materials also stand apart in a separate section of their own, prepared by Dr. Joseph R. West.

Mesoamerican Ethnohistory makes its debut within the Anthropology section. Dr. H. B. Nicholson, University of California at Los Angeles, has prefaced the Ethnohistory materials with an extended introductory comment in which he defines the criteria for selection.

Dr. Carl Farman continues his editorship of the Social Welfare materials; he will be joined in *Handbook no. 23* by Miss Juliette Saadi, Research Assistant in the Division of Labor and Social Affairs of the Pan American Union. Dr. Joaquín Bazan, Area Specialist for Latin America in the U. S. Department of Labor, succeeds Mr. Thomas Mosimann as Contributing Editor for Labor. Although the Labor and Social Welfare section does not appear in the present volume, a cumulated section will be included in the next volume. Notice of additional changes in the staff of Contributing Editors will be found within the appropriate *Handbook* sections.

In agreement with a recommendation by the *Handbook* Advisory Board, the materials formerly included in a separate unit entitled Statistics, have been individually allotted to the sections to which they relate. Miss Phyllis G. Carter continues to review statistical publications for the *Handbook*.

In this volume the materials in the History section have been subdivided by General, Middle America, West Indies, Spanish South America, and Brazil, thus simplifying to a certain extent the problems in locating materials in previous volumes, caused by the period subdivisions which preceded the area subdivisions.

REARRANGEMENT OF PERIODICALS AND PERIODICAL ABBREVIATIONS

The present quantity and the anticipated increase of periodical materials have caused the *Handbook* to initiate a new system of periodical abbreviations. As anyone knows who has dealt in a large library with periodicals on Latin America, the rule is that titles are likely to be very similar, and a shortened abbreviation is often worse than nothing. Any system of abbreviations involves guesswork.

According to the new formula, the abbreviations are constituted of two parts. The portion of the abbreviations preceding the slash (/) indicates the institution, and the portion following the slash the publication's title. Hence the Instituto Caro y Cuervo becomes ICC; and its publication *Thesaurus* becomes T. The full abbreviation for *Thesaurus* is ICC/T. In instances where publications are published commercially, the abbreviation usually corresponds to the first letter or letters that make up the title: hence T by itself stands for Teatro. Many governmental issuing bodies have names that are similar. For example, Ministerio de Educación is an agency that has its counterpart in all Latin American countries. To distinguish the publications of such agencies, the first portion of the abbreviation carries a third or country element. Hence VME/R stands for Venezuela, Ministerio de Educación, and indicates the *Revista nacional de cultura*.

As experience has demonstrated, no system of abbreviations can satisfy all *Handbook* readers. To compensate for the necessity of adopting the present system, the presentation of periodicals has been modified. As a final part of each section, a listing of all periodicals cited within the section appears. The titles of periodicals cited more than once within a single section are indicated in bold face type.

A surprising characteristic of this rearrangement is that most periodicals, as can be seen in the "Title List of Periodicals Cited" at the end of the volume, are covered by specialists working within a single disciplinary field. Perhaps this fact is partially explained by the increasing maturity of disciplinary specialization in

studies on Latin America. At any rate, the listings of periodicals tend to support the integrity of the individual sections, signaling for *Handbook* readers the periodicals that serve as the basis for selectivity in the judgment of Contributing Editors.

SPECIAL ARTICLES AND NOTES

Two special articles that deal with matters directly related to the *Handbook* have been included in the present volume, marking a revival of a practice followed in *Handbook* nos. 1-8 and 11.*

In order to verify the accuracy of each annotation within the special article "Records of Current Publishing in Latin America," Miss Helen F. Conover, in collaboration with the *Handbook* staff, sent copies of proposed annotations to each of the editors of the several bibliographies and trade lists included. It is a pleasure to express the *Handbook*'s appreciation for the prompt and informative replies sent by the following individuals, representatives of major efforts to make available information on current bibliography in Latin America: Herman F. Ahrensburg (*Bibliografía venezolana*); Carlos Larrazábal Blanco, Assistant Director of the National Library of Venezuela (*Anuario bibliográfico venezolano, Boletín,* and *Índice bibliográfico*); Alfredo Chaves who reported as President of the Library Association of Eucador that "aún no tenemos en mi pais un 'Boletín bibliográfico,' que presenta el movimiento de nuestras editoriales y sus publicaciones. La Asociación de Bibliotecarios que presido ha querido publicar un 'Boletín' de esa clase, pero hasta hay no ha podido disponer de los medios económicos necesarios para ello. De todos modos, esperamos en un futuro próximo cumplir con tan necesario trabajo . . .;" Jorge Fidel Durón ("Los libros del año" published in the daily press and in *Honduras rotaria*); Alexandre Eulalio (*Revista do livro* and *Bibliografia brasileira*); Juan Grijalbo (*Mirador,* published in Mexico City), Cristobal de Losada y Puga, Director of the National Library of Peru (who succeeds Dr. Alberto Tauro in the direction of the *Anuario bibliográfico peruano*); Juan Mejía Baca, Peruvian publisher (*Libros peruanos*); Marcela Meneses O., President of the Library Association of Bolivia who reports that a decree authorizing a committee responsible for the compilation of a national bibliography is awaiting only the signature of the Bolivian president; Salvador Nizza, Paraguayan bookdealer (*Bibliografía paraguaya*); Rubén Pérez-Ortiz, Chief of the Department of Bibliography at the Instituto Caro y Cuervo in Bogotá (*Anuario bibliográfico colombiano*); Efraim Rojas Rojas, Secretary General of the Costa Rican Association of Librarians (*Boletín bibliográfico* and *Anuario bibliográfico costarricense*); Margaret Shedd, Director of the Centro Mexicano de Escritores, A. C. (*Recent books in Mexico*); Baudilio Torres, Director of the National Library of El Salvador (*Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional*); Gonzalo Velázquez, Director of Library Services, Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (*Anuario bibliográfico puertorriqueño*); and the publishers and bookdealers, Zamorano y Caperán (*Servicio bibliográfico chileno*).

The second special article, "Materials in the National Archives relating to Latin America," by Dr. George S. Ulibarri, was prepared under the direction of Dr. T. R. Schellenberg, Assistant Archivist of the United States for the National Archives.

In their researches, Contributing Editors often uncover new and unusual materials, and the *Handbook* is trying to take advantage of this specialized knowledge by welcoming notes, such as that prepared by Dr. Raymond E. Crist on "French Geographers' Interest in the Caribbean," written as a result of his

*A listing of the articles included in those volumes appear in the article: Shelby, Charmion, *The Handbook of Latin American Studies: its first fifteen years* (*Review of Inter-American Bibliography*, 1:2, April-June 1951, p. 89-94).

experience in France under the Fulbright program. Another kind of special note which appears in this *Handbook* is "Main Trends in the Development of Brazilian Geography, *HLAS nos. 1-22,*" by Dr. Preston E. James. The latter note was prepared at the invitation of the Editor on the occasion of Dr. James' retirement as a Contributing Editor after twenty-five years of outstanding service.

The *Handbook* reports with great regret the deaths of two of its outstanding Contributing Editors, Dr. Roscoe R. Hill on October 26, 1960 and Dr. Roland D. Hussey on October 28, 1959. Professor Hussey's contributions to the History section appear in *Handbook nos. 6-14* and *16-22;* Dr. Hill's in *nos. 4-22*.

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This *Handbook* contains approximately 3500 entries for works published primarily during the period 1956-1959. In round numbers, it includes citations to five hundred journals and the publications of 2500 authors in fifteen contemporary languages.

The *Handbook* staff is very conscious of its indebtedness to individuals, institutions and libraries, particularly within the Washington area, for the assistance which has been supplied us in our effort to present this mass of material in a controlled and accurate way, and it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we acknowledge this splendid cooperation.

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Anthropology

GENERAL

1. **Bosch-Gimpera, Pedro.** La prehistoria del Nuevo Mundo y Centro América (TTICA/P, t. 1, 1958, 1959, p. 115-122).

Comprehensive survey of Paleo-Indian finds throughout the New World. The author postulates a Lower as well as an Upper "Paleolithic," corresponding to the chopping-tool and blade complexes in the Old World respectively. [I. Rouse]

2. **Canto López, Antonio.** Apuntaciones sobre prehistoria e historia de Mesoamérica. Mérida [Yucatán], México, 1958. 1958. 185 p., bibl.

A straightforward and sober account of Middle American culture history before the Conquest, apparently written as a textbook. If so, it would have benefited by illustrations. [M. Coe]

3. **Heine-Geldern, Robert.** Chinese influence in the pottery of Mexico, Central America, and Colombia (TTICA/P, t. 1, 1958, 1959, p. 207-210).

High-stemmed pottery vessels and cylindrical tripods are cited as evidence of diffusion from Han-dynasty China through Southeast Asia to Mexico, Panama, or Colombia. [I. Rouse]

4. ————. Kulturpflanzengeographie und das Problem vorkolumbischer Kulturbeziehungen zwischen Alter und Neuer Welt (AI/A, 53:3-4, 1958, p. 361-402).

Richly documented, important contribution to the problem of early cultural contact between America and the Old World, considered on the basis of the distribution of cultivated plants. [H.-J. Bock]

5. **Heizer, Robert Fleming** (ed.). The archaeologist at work. A source book in archaeological method and interpretation. N. Y., Harper and Brothers, 1959. 520 p., bibl., illus., maps, tables.

A compilation of articles by outstanding authorities from the Old and New World arranged into such categories as, "Reconstruction of specific events," "Restoration," "Reconstruction of life and customs," "Reconstruction of houses," "Prehistoric ecology," "Population," "Survey and site recognition," "Stratigraphy and stratification," "Age dating by rate of accumulation," "Cross dating," "Seriation," "Lithic and metallic sources," and "Art." Excellent choice of articles making hard-to-get and out-of-print materials easily available. Basic source book for all persons interested in archaeology. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

6. **Hellbom, Anna-Britta.** Transpacifiska kulturkontakter, indianska skriftsystem och kronologiska korrelationer. Nyare forskningar kring gamla problem inom amerikanistiken (SSAG/Y, 77:4, 1957, p. 241-258).

A pupil of Prof. Sigvald Linné, the author briefly discusses recent research on the problems of trans-Pacific relationships as evidenced in Indian scripts and chronological correlations. The theories of Ekholm, Heine-Geldern, and Y. V. Knorozov are referred to, as well as T. S. Barthel's criticism of Knorozov's attempts to interpret Maya hieroglyphics. Includes English summary. [M. Mörner]

7. **Homet, Marcel.** Die Söhne der Sonne. Olten, Germany, Walter Verlag, 1958. 342 p., bibl., illus.

Homet's thesis is that civilization was carried to both the Old and New Worlds by people from Atlantis. He explored the territory of Rio Branco, Brazil, in search of former existence of peoples of Atlantis and describes pictographs, dolmens, menhirs, symbols, etc. to "prove" his point. A completely unreliable work, pure fiction masquerading as fact. Useless. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

8. **Ibarra Grasso, Dick Edgar.** La antiguedad del hombre americano. II. El paleolítico inferior en América (CAM, año 16, 94:4, julio-agosto 1957, p. 135-175).

A restatement of the same material Ibarro Grasso has been writing for years, using European terminology in an area where it has never been applied. Of no value to the scholar and of limited use as a popularized summary. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

9. **Johnson, Frederick.** Bibliography of radiocarbon dating (YU/AJS, 257:3, March 1959, p. 199-214).

Lists references dealing with "Lists of dates," "The method," with subdivisions of "Techniques and geochemistry," "Explanatory essays," "Selected geologic titles," "Selected archeologic titles." Invaluable to find the literature on radiocarbon that has been so scattered over publications of the world. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

10. **Lehmann, Henri.** Les céramiques precolombiennes. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France (Coll. L'Oeil du connaisseur), 1959. 124 p., illus., maps, tables.

Well-illustrated description of pre-Conquest pottery from the New World; contains a brief but sound treatment of Middle American ceramics [M. Coe]

11. **Menghin, Oswaldo F. A.** Das Protolithikum in Amerika (CAEP/AP, 1, 1957, p. 5-40, illus.).

Article in German with a short Spanish abstract. States that even though most American scientists do not believe that the Lower Paleolithic Period (as known in Europe) also occurred in the New World, he feels the evidence proves man was in the New World longer than the now currently accepted 25,000 years or so. Reviews the old literature as well as some of the more recent theories, such as Carter's and Ibarro Grasso's, to prove point. European background of the author has obviously colored his viewpoint of New World archaeology. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

12. Mexiko. Präkolumbianische Wandmalereien. München, Germany, R. Piper (Unesco-Sammlung der Weltkunst, 10), 1958. 20 p., illus.

German edition of the UNESCO publication. The translation obviously was not made by a specialist. [H.-J. Bock].

13. **Miles, S. W.** An urban type: extended boundary towns (UNM/SWJA, 14:4, winter 1958, p. 339-351, maps).

Urban aggregates of people need not always be compact and concentrated; both Classic Maya and Classic Greeks were urban, but the settlement pattern was of an extremely dispersed nature. [M. Coe]

14. **Muray, Nickolas.** A collection of Pre-Columbian fine art (AMNH/NH, 67:3, March 1958, p. 126-135, illus.).

Selected photographs in black-and-white from the catalogue of the Bliss collection (see *HLAS no. 21,* item 3). [M. Coe]

15. **Nachtigall, Horst.** Die amerikanischen Megalithkulturen. Vorstudien zu einer Untersuchung. Berlin, Dietrich Reimer, 1958. 271 p., illus., maps.

All kinds of megalithic structures and sculptures from Chile to Mexico are studied. Included also are the West Indies as well as the southeastern and western parts of the U. S. The different forms of megalithic constructions and the characteristic elements of megalithic sculpture are discussed *in extenso,* with the term "megalithic" used in a rather broad sense. The so-called "archaic civilizations" of America are considered by the author as typically megalithic, which is a debatable point. Amply illustrated, but mostly taken from easily accessible publications. [H.-J. Bock]

16. ————. Das sakrale Königtum bei Naturvölkern und die Entstehung früher Hochkulturen (DGV/ZE, 83:1, 1958, p. 34-44).

Divine kingship among primitive tribes and the origin of ancient highly-developed civilizations in the Old and New World. [H.-J. Bock]

17. **Patiño, Víctor Manuel.** Plátanos y bananos en América Equinoccial (ICA/RCA, 7, 1958, p. 295-337).

A study of the introduction and rapid diffusion in the New World of the cooking banana (plantain) and the eating banana. [R. E. Crist]

18. Peruanische Kunst. Ausstellung des Staatlichen Museums für Völkerkunde München. München, Germany, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, n. d. 97 p., illus.

Exhibition of specimens mostly from the rich Peruvian collections of the Munich Museum für Völkerkunde, with a short general discussion of ancient Peruvian art by the former director of the Museum, Dr. H. Ubbelohde Doering. [H.-J. Bock]

19. Präkolumbische Kunst aus Mexiko und Mittelamerika. München, Germany, Haus der Kunst, 1958. xxxi, 156 p., illus., map.

Profusely illustrated, well documented catalogue of a great international exhibition of pre-Columbian art from Mexico and Mesoamerica, which was first exhibited in Munich and later toured different European countries. Plates show many chefs d'œuvres, never seen together, such as the famous turquoise mask from Rome and the feather shields from Stuttgart. The short introduction on art styles and tribes in ancient Mexico by Dr. G. Kutscher includes a time chart and short bibliography. [H.-J. Bock]

20. **Sauer, Carl O.** Middle America as culture historical location (TTICA/P, t. 1, 1958, 1959, p. 115-122).

Summarizes the geography of the area, as it affects possibilities of migration and diffusion. Concludes that there must have been several different preceramic migrations and that the later diffusions are preponderantly from South America. [I. Rouse]

21. **Schuster, Alfred B.** The art of two worlds. Studies in pre-Columbian and European cultures. (Publication of Ibero-Amerikanische Bibliothek, Berlin). N. Y., Praeger, 1959. 189 p., illus., 32 plates.

A philosophical discussion of two dimensional and three dimensional art in Europe and aboriginal American cultures and how this re-

flects the culture, its viewpoints, etc. Perhaps of interest to artists, and philosophers, but highly contradictory of good anthropological theory. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

22. **Service, Elman Rogers.** A profile of primitive culture. N. Y., Harper, 1958. 474 p., illus.

Excellent reader, containing 20 accounts of as many tribes and societies around the world. Four chapters are devoted to Latin American societies: the Yahgan; Jívaro; Inca; Moya and Chan Kom, Yucatan. [D. B. Stout]

23. **Steward, Julian H.** and **Louis C. Faron.** Native peoples of South America. N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1959. 481 p., illus., maps.

Highlights of the massive six volume *Handbook of South American Indians* published from 1946-1950 by the Bureau of American Ethnology (*HLAS no. 12,* item 105; *no. 14,* item 113; *no. 15,* item 145; *no. 16,* item 113).

24. **Swanson, Earl H.** Theory and history in American archaeology (UNM/SWJA, 15:2, summer 1959, p. 120-124).

The author sees such recent general works on archaeological "theory" such as Willey and Phillips' *Method and theory in American archaeology* as reflecting a growing obsession with taxonomy and a confusion of *theory* with it. He argues for a deeper concern with historical reconstruction. Well-written and very much to the point. [M. Coe]

25. **Trent, Christopher.** Terms used in archaeology. A short dictionary. London, Phoenix House, 1959. 62 p.

Useless, inaccurate, full of omissions. Also published in 1959 in N. Y. by the Philosophical Library. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

30. **XXXI Congreso Internacional de Americanistas.** Miscellanea Paul Rivet Octogenario Dicata. 2 v. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, 1958. V. 1, 707 p.; v. 2, 905 p., illus.

31. **Trimborn, Hermann.** Das alte Amerika. Band 4 der neuen Folge der Reihe Grosse Kulturen der Frühzeit. Stuttgart, Germany, 160 p., illus.

Generalized account in German of the high cultures of America, well illustrated with typical materials. Contains discussion of cultures of Mexico, Middle America, Colombia, the Peruvian coast and highlands, and the Maya. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

32. ————. Zur Entstehung der Herren- und Hochkultur (SJU, 9:3-4, 1958, p. 282-292).

Continuing and to a certain extent criticising Dr. Nachtigall's contribution to the problem. Divine kingship is considered not as the root, but as one among several other aspects of socially stratified civilizations. [H.-J. Bock]

33. **Willey, Gordon R.; Evon Z. Vogt;** and **Ángel Palerm** (eds.). Middle American anthropology. Special symposium of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs (Social Science monographs, 5), 1958. 60 p., bibl., map.

Four papers on various aspects of Middle American archaeology, by leading experts in the field. A. V. Kidder briefly sums up the history of archaeology in the area, Gordon F. Ekholm presents an overly "conservative" alignment of regional sequences, Tatiana Proskouriakoff discusses formal design trends in the various art styles, and J. E. S. Thompson argues for his approach to the Maya hieroglyphs. [M. Coe]

ARCHAEOLOGY: MIDDLE AMERICA

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WITHIN THE LAST two years great impetus has been given to one of the vital problems of New World prehistory: the mode and effect of cultural influences exerted by Middle America on near and distant peoples to the north and south. Recent evidence has indicated that Middle and South America were intimately bound up in a single diffusion network that apparently operated along the Pacific coast in Formative times, and which probably continued as a factor in the cultural growth of the high civilizations of the New World into a much later horizon. The groundwork for a multi-institution program to investigate subjects related to this problem was laid during the meetings of the XXXIII International Congress of Americanists in Costa Rica; the Institute of Andean Research will be the administering organization, supported by a generous grant from the National Science Foundation. Funds are available for two seasons of field work which will be undertaken in promising sites along the Pacific Coast from the Mexican state of Nayarit as far south as Ecuador.

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As far as Middle America is concerned, much should be learned about an area which in the past has been, with very few exceptions, totally neglected.

Extraordinarily close interrelationships during the Formative period have been revealed between the Pacific littoral of Guatemala, where Michael D. Coe has excavated the site of La Victoria for Harvard University, and the Guayas Basin of Ecuador, where these connections center on the Chorrera and Tejar phases of Emilio Estrada, Clifford Evans, and Betty J. Meggers. La Victoria also produced, in its first phase, Ocós, cord-marked pottery, suggesting that very early ceramics in Middle America might yet be shown to be derived from the eastern woodlands of the United States.

Renewed interest in the peripheral cultures of west and north Mexico has resulted in important data on the diffusion or dispersal of Toltec features with implications for the archaeology of the American Southwest. Charles C. Di Peso has been excavating the great site of Casas Grandes for the Amerind Foundation and the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. Three architectural horizons have been found, the first characterized by pit houses, the second by puddled-adobe house clusters around colonnaded courts, and the third by temple mounds, multi-storied structures, and a ball court. The strong Mexican influence previously noted for the Southwest probably came through towns like this. Southern Illinois University under J. Charles Kelley concentrated its attention on the Schroeder Site in the state of Durango; the Logan Museum of Beloit, Wisconsin, carried out reconnaissance in Querétaro and excavated the site of La Magdalena in Guanajuato, where influences from early Tula and Michoacan were detected; and the University of California at Los Angeles, under the direction of Clement W. Meighan, continued excavations at the Toltec horizon site of Amapa, Nayarit, with important finds of pottery, sculpture, and so forth. There can be little doubt from the results thus far that many problems of United States archaeology will be elucidated by further research in northern and western Mexico.

Limited fieldwork was carried out in the Valley of Mexico. To the south, Ignacio Bernal returned to Oaxaca for further research, and Mexico City College excavated at and near Yagul in that state. The activities of the New World Archeological Foundation in Chiapas continued to produce important new discoveries, mainly of the Formative period, at the sites of Chiapa de Corzo, Juan Crispín, Santa Rosa, and Mirador. The Chiapas sequences are closely correlated with La Victoria and the Olmec site of La Venta. One of the outstanding new finds of the year was the dry cave of Santa Marta, where R. S. MacNeish of the National Museum of Canada and Fredrick A. Peterson of the NWAF discovered an early Formative occupation related to the Ocós and Chiapa I phases, underlain by five successive occupations of a pre-ceramic culture resembling the Tamaulipas Archaic and with corn agriculture. This is a clear indication that farming preceded pottery-making in this part of Middle America.

Archaeological activity in the Maya area proper was vigorous. At Tikal, the University of Pennsylvania-Guatemalan Government project encountered the earliest Long Count inscription yet found in the Maya area itself and excavated structures of the Chicanel phase of the Late Formative. The Peabody Museum of Harvard University continued excavatons at Altar de Sacrificios; William R. Bullard of that institution made an extensive survey of house ruins in the eastern Peten, providing conclusive evidence that Maya ceremonial centers were not true cities, and George Cogwill undertook research on the Peten *bajos* and test excavations at sites on Lake Peten Itzá. To the north, E. Wyllys Andrews continued on the long-term Tulane University-National Geographic Society project at Dzibilchaltun in Yucatan. In Guatemala, Stephan F. Borhegyi, now Director of the Milwaukee Public Art Museum, directed the summer field session in archaeology of the Universidad de San

Carlos, concentrating on sites around Lake Amatitlan.

A much lamented hiatus in our knowledge of Middle American archaeology is beginning to be filled. Gordon R. Willey of the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, began a two to three year program of reconnaissance and excavation in Nicaragua; most sites encountered the first year were late, but there is some promise of finding deep stratigraphy and possible Formative sites. In Costa Rica, Claude Baudez of the Musée de l'Homme, Paris, has been surveying and excavating sites in Guanacaste, and Wolfgang Haberland of Hamburg carried out archaeological investigations in the southeastern part of the country.

While the year was rich in articles and short monographs, full-scale site reports, those pillars of the science, were rare. Four of outstanding value, however, were published: Brainerd's posthumous *The archaeological ceramics of Yucatan* (item 70), Piña Chan's *Tlatilco* (item 95), *Excavations at La Venta,* by Drucker, Heizer, and Squier (item 77), and MacNeish's *Preliminary archaeological investigations in the Sierra de Tamaulipas, Mexico* (item 89). One article that does full justice to the author's deep knowledge of Maya epigraphy is Thompson's long-awaited answer to Y. V. Knorosov's theories, entitled "Systems of hieroglyphic writing in Middle America and methods of deciphering them" (item 125).

Work is underway on the "Handbook of Middle American Indians," under the editorship of my predecessor, Robert Wauchope, and preparation of the articles on archaeology has already begun.

GENERAL

50. **Altschuler, Milton.** On the environmental limitations of Mayan cultural development (UNM/SWJA, 14:2, summer 1958, p. 189-198).

Contradicts Meggers' theory that because of environmental limitations in the Peten the Classic Maya civilization arrived suddenly as a class-structured society which then broke down when it could not support itself. The author claims local continuity from a high Formative level, and that the Maya collapse came as the result of an attempt to replace a weakly organized political structure with a more authoritarian rule.

51. **Bernal, Ignacio.** Archeology of the Mixteca (CER/BEO, 7, June 1, 1958, 12 p.).

Brief but excellent summary of what is now known about this people who attained power in the Post-Classic period, originally given as a lecture to anthropology students.

52. ————. Monte Albán and the Zapotecs (CER/BEO, 1, Feb. 1, 1958, 10 p.).

Transcription of a brief talk on the archaeology of the Valley of Oaxaca by the leading authority on the subject.

53. **Castãneda Paganini, Ricardo.** Tikal, la ciudad arqueológica más grande de la civilización maya. Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública, 1958. 52 p., illus.

A small pamphlet on the great Classic Maya site of Tikal. The illustrations and site map are too badly reproduced to make this a guidebook, which is much needed, nor does the text give much information of a scholarly nature. The interesting document on the discovery of these ruins in 1848 is here reprinted.

54. **Dávalos Hurtado, E.** La defensa del tesoro cultural mexicano. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 439-442).

No country of our hemisphere can compare with Mexico in the richness of her archaeological treasures and the vast size of the area over which they are spread. The efforts of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia to prevent the illegal destruction and commercial exploitation of these antiquities are summed up in this concise article.

55. **Dressler, Robert L.** Las plantas cultivadas en el México precolombino (PAU/CS, 7:40, dic. 1956, p. 277-316).

Spanish translation of *HLAS no. 20,* item 49.

56. **Ferdon, Edwin N., jr.** Agricultural potential and the development of cultures (UNM/SWJA, 15:1, spring 1959, p. 1-19).

An unfavorable critique of Megger's thesis of the limiting factor of the environment in Tropical Forest culture (see *HLAS no. 19,* item 252). Ferdon rightly points out that the monsoon nature of the Peten rules out the Maya as one of Megger's Tropical Forest examples, but this does not detract from the theoretical value of the latter's article.

57. **Alcina Franch, José.** El vaso con mango y vertedero. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 9-15, illus.).

Superficial article on supposed homologies between handled and spouted vessels in the Old World and Middle America. Claims an Egyptian and Mesopotamian point of origin.

58. **García Payon, José.** Evolución histórica del Totonacapan. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 443-453).

The history of the Totonac peoples of Veracruz, inferred from archaeological, linguistic, and documentary evidence.

59. **Ibarra Rodríguez, Alfredo.** Las ciudades en las grandes civilizaciones indígenas de América: juegos y deportes precoloniales (AMH/M, 16:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 43-57).

21 games of probably pre-Columbian origin which are still practiced in various parts of Mexico.

60. **Instituto de Antropología e Historia.** Arqueología Guatemalteca. Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública (Biblioteca de cultura popular, 20), 1957. 204 p., illus., map, plates, table.

Nine essays on the prehistory of Guatemala and Central America, some reprints and some original articles, with a prologue by Ernesto Chinchilla Aguilar. These include essays by A. V. Kidder, J. Eric S. Thompson, Edwin M. Shook, Doris Stone, Antonio Goubaud Carrera, Hugo Cerezo Dardon, David Vela, Carlos Samayoa Chincilla, and Stephen F. de Borhegyi. The original contribution of Shook, a guide to the sites of the Valley of Guatemala, is particularly useful and important. A small book of great value.

61. **Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.** Ciudades mayas (Guía). México, 1958. 85 p., illus., maps.

Well-illustrated and informative guide to the principal Maya sites of Mexico, and detailed instructions on how to get there. Off-the-beaten-track ruins like Etzna and Izamal are also covered.

62. **Kidder, Alfred, II and Carlos Samayoa Chinchilla.** The art of the ancient Maya. N. Y., Crowell, 1959. 124 p., illus., map.

Beautiful photographs of pottery, stone sculpture, and architecture from the Maya highlands and lowlands. As this is an exhibition catalogue, the text is directed at the interested amateur.

63. **Kubler, George.** The design of space in Maya architecture. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 515-531).

The ancient Maya of the Classic period were more concerned with the elaboration of architectural space outside and between buildings than within them. The author sees the elaboration of enclosed space as a very late development in Middle America. A stimulating essay.

64. **Olive Negrete, Julio César.** Estructura y dinámica de Mesoamérica (SA ENA/AA, 2. época, 1:3, 1958, 154 p.).

Review of the concept of Mesoamerica as a culture area and of the chronology and developmental stages of native prehistory in the area.

65. **Paddock, John.** Tomorrow in ancient Mesoamerica (UT/TQ, 2:1, Spring 1959, p. 78-98).

A first-rate summary, written for the layman, of pre-Columbian culture history in Middle America. Inferences drawn from such a study are of great importance in checking those drawn from Occidental civilization.

66. **Palerm, Ángel.** Notas sobre las construcciones militares y la guerra en Mesoamérica (PAU/CS, 7:39, Sept. 1956, p. 189-202).

Good review of naturally and artificially fortified sites in Middle America; makes the interesting point that temples were also used as fortresses.

67. **Stone, Doris.** Introduction to the archaeology of Costa Rica. San José, Museo Nacional, 1958. 54 p., bibl., map, plates.

Well-illustrated summary of the archaeology of Costa Rica, specially prepared for the 33rd Congress of Americanists. Lack of stratigraphic excavation has hampered understanding of the prehistory of this important area, but an interesting beginning has been made in the Diquis region of southeast Costa Rica.

EXCAVATIONS AND ARTIFACTS

68. **Borhegyi, Stephan F. de.** Aqualung archaeology (AMNH/NH, 67:3, March 1958, p. 120-125, illus.).

A well-illustrated and exciting account of the collections of ceremonial pottery brought up by amateur divers from Lake Amatitlan, Guatemala.

69. ———. Hallazgos arqueológicos en aguas del lago de Amatitlan (IAHG/AHG, 10:1, enero 1958, p. 5-12).

Aqualung reconnaissance off the shores of Amatitlan has resulted in finds of enormous quantities of ceremonially deposited incense burners and other pottery, dating from the Late Formative through the Late Classic stages.

70. **Brainerd, George Walton.** The archaeological ceramics of Yucatan. Berkeley, Calif., University of California (Anthropological records, 19), 1958, 378 p., bibl., illus., maps, tables.

A posthumous magnum opus, the final report of many years research by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This report, containing material never before illustrated, is a must for New World archaeologists. Brainerd's views on northern Maya cultural development, especially those concerned with changing settle-

ment patterns, are of great interest. The illustrations were unfortunately over-reduced in the interests of economy.

71. **Brockington, Donald L.** A brief report on an archaeological survey of the Oaxacan coast (MCCDA/MN, 5, 1957, p. 98-104).

A short trip through this part of Oaxaca revealed one monument of Olmec affiliations and some fairly large mound sites. The Pacific coast of this state unfortunately remains one of the least known areas of the New World, archaeologically speaking.

72. **Bull, Thelma H.** Excavations at Venado Beach, Canal Zone. Panamá, Archaeological Society of Panama (Publ. 1), 1958. p. 6-14, illus.

A brief and uninformative report on some burials (one described without justification as a "shaman") at Venado Beach, one of the most disastrously pot-hunted archaeological areas of the New World. Poor illustrations.

73. **Coe, Michael D.** Una investigación arqueológica en la Costa del Pacífico de Guatemala (IAHG/AHG, 11:1, enero 1959, p. 5-17, illus.).

Brief summary of excavations at La Victoria. Two Formative phases (Ocós and Conchas) were defined, plus one Late Classic phase (Marcos). Extensive cultural connections within the Formative of Middle America were found, as well as more far-reaching interrelationships with North and South America. There are no illustrations of artifacts, and some of the technical phrases were incorrectly rendered into Spanish.

74. **Coe, William R.** and **Vivian L. Broman.** Excavations in the Stela 23 group. Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, the University Museum (Museum monographs; Tikal reports, 2), 1958. p. 22-60.

A working paper in a new series, excellently illustrated. Contains speculations about the deliberate destruction found in this group at Tikal.

75. **Delgado, Agustín.** Pipas de piedra de Cueva Vetada, San Luis Potosí, México. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Dirección de Prehistoria (Publ. 4), 1958. 31 p., bibl., illus.

Interesting connections were found between North and Middle America in this cave in San Luis Potosí, in central Mexico. Although the cave had been badly disturbed by pothunting, handled stone pipes known from the Caddoan area of the U. S. were found, plus other pipes with northern affiliations. Further excavations in this region should provide long-needed correlations between the Southeastern and Mexican culture areas.

76. **Dixon, Keith A.** Two masterpieces of Middle American bone sculpture (SAA/AA, 24:1, July 1958, p. 53-62).

Two carved bones from a Proto-Classic tomb at Chiapa de Corzo show marked affinities with the Izapan monumental style, and confirm the early placement of the latter in the sequence for Middle American development.

77. **Drucker, Philip; Robert F. Heizer;** and **Robert J. Squier.** Excavations at La Venta, Tabasco, 1955. Washington, D. C., Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of American Ethnology (Bulletin 170), 1959. 312 p., bibl., illus., maps, tables.

La Venta was the largest known center of the New World's first civilization. Proper understanding of the role of La Venta-Olmec culture in the Formative stage of Middle American history has been greatly advanced by this volume, which contains a wealth of information on the ceremonial art, architecture, and religion of this great site, and a full discussion of the long series of radiocarbon dates now available. An adequate discussion of the La Venta ceramics is eagerly awaited.

78. **Fay, George E.** Another cruciform artifact from western Mexico (SM/M, 33:1, Jan.-March 1959, p. 33-34).

An obsidian artifact of distinctive form from Nayarit; similar finds have been made throughout western Mexico and in Arizona.

79. **Harte, Eva M.** Mountain-top burials. Panamá, Archaeological Society of Panama (Publ. 1), 1958. p. 29-31, illus.

Vague and overly romantic report of excavations in shaft tombs on Guacamaya mountain in the Province of Cocle. No illustrations of artifacts found. For this same publication, Neville A. Harte discusses a burial cave in Panama in an article entitled, "A Madden Lake cave," p. 21-24. Since none of the pottery found is either described or illustrated, his report is useless.

80. **Heizer, Robert F.** and **Sherburne F. Cook.** New evidence of antiquity of Tepexpan and other human remains from the Valley of Mexico (UNM/SJA, 15:1, Spring 1959, p. 36-42).

Final proof of the contemporaneity of the Tepexpan skeleton with extinct fauna of the Becerra formation, in the form of nitrogen and fluorine tests. Also placed back in this horizon is the Xico human mandible, found in 1890 on the border of Lake Chalco.

81. **Johnson, Ann Stofer.** Similarities in Hohokam and Chalchihuites artifacts (SAA/AA, 24:2, Oct. 1958, p. 126-130, illus.).

A study of a number of traits shared by Hohokam and the Chalchihuites cultures of northwestern Mexico as revealed in materials from the Schroeder Site, Durango. Strongly suggests the latter area as the source of southern elements long recognized in Hohokam.

82. **Krickeberg, Walter.** Bemerkungen zu den Skulpturen und Felsbildern von Cozu-

malhauapa. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 495-513, illus.).

Identification of various Mexican and Maya deities on the Cotzumalhauapan-style sculptures of the Department of Escuintla, Guatemala.

83. **Lehmann, Henri.** Ausgrabungen in Mixco Viejo. Eine der grössten Kultstätten der Maya in Guatemala (UFWT, 58: 15, August 1, 1958, p. 453-456).

Preliminary report on the author's excavations of the ceremonial center of Mixco Viejo. [H.-J. Bock]

84. **Lines, Jorge A.** Llega al fin a Costa Rica el Doctor Rivet. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 573-577, illus.).

Brief and uninformative discussion of certain metal objects in Costa Rica. The usual unjustified identifications of these objects with historical tribes are made.

85. **Littmann, Edwin R.** Ancient Mesoamerican mortars, plasters, and stuccos: Comalcalco, Part II (SAA/AA, 23:3, Jan. 1958, p. 292-296, illus.).

Another highly technical analysis of building materials used at the Classic Maya site of Comalcalco, noted for its unusual brick-and-mortar construction.

86. ————. Ancient Mesoamerican mortars, plasters, and stuccos: the composition and origin of *sascab* (SAA/AA, 24:2, Oct. 1958, p. 172-176).

Sascab, the basis of the mortars and plasters used by the ancient Maya in their constructions, is the product of weathering and erosion of limestone and not of marine origin.

87. **Lorenzo, José Luis.** Un sitio precerámico en Yanhuitlán, Oaxaca. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Dirección de Prehistoria (Publ. 6), 1958. 42 p., bibl., illus., maps.

An important preceramic site in Oaxaca which produced a crude flake industry associated with hearths. Two radiocarbon determinations on charcoal suggest a date of about 2000 B. C., making it apparent that the Formative stage in Middle America must start some time after this.

88. ————. Las zonas arqueológicas de los volcanes Iztaccíhuatl y Popocatépetl. México, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Dirección de Prehistoria (Publ. 3), 1957. 62 p., bibl., illus., maps.

Report of a reconnaissance, supplemented by a résumé of Charnay's previous survey, of shrines high up on the slopes of volcanoes in the Valley of Mexico. The cult, from the pottery and effigies associated with the shrines, appears to have been of post-Classic date and associated with the worship of the rain god Tlaloc. A little-known facet of Mexican archaeology.

89. **MacNeish, Richard S.** Preliminary archaeological investigations in the Sierra de Tamaulipas, Mexico (APS/T, 48:6, 1958, 210 p., illus., maps, tables).

The long sequence found by the author in the dry caves and open sites of northeastern Mexico is fully described in this important volume. Of special interest are the Paleo-Indian and Archaic remains and the very early radiocarbon dates with which they are associated. Similar Archaic material has now been found by MacNeish underlying Formative ceramics in Chiapas.

90. **Nicholson, Henry B.** An Aztec monument dedicated to Tezcatlipoca. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 593-607).

Analysis of a stone sculpture presumably found near Xochimilco; it was possibly a cult object in a temple or shrine of Tezcatlipoca.

91. **Núñez Chinchilla, Jesús.** El tunkul (SGHH/R, 34:10-12, abril-junio, 1956, p. 3-4).

Short description of a stone representation of the Maya slit drum at Copan.

92. ————. Yugos de las ruinas de Copan (SGHH/R, 35:1-3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 11-13).

A new stone yoke found near the ruins of Copan, compared with others from the same site and from other regions of Middle America.

93. **Paddock, John.** The 1956 season at Yagul (MCCDA/MN, 5, 1957, p. 13-35, illus.).

A continuation of the work of Mexico City College in a Oaxacan site which shares in the Monte Alban sequence of cultures.

94. **Peterson, Frederick A.** and **Fernando Horcasitas.** Recent finds at Tlatilco (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 363-365, illus.).

Two stone yoke-like objects discovered by brick workers at Tlatilco; one is plain, while the other has an Olmec face carved on it. Another important link between this site and centers on the Gulf Coast in the Formative.

95. **Piña Chan, Roman.** Tlatilco. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 1958. 2 v. 126, 51 p., illus., maps, tables.

The only full report yet to appear on this important Formative site in the Valley of Mexico. The archaeological sequence in the cemetery area is now clear, but the author's reconstruction of ceramic history by the "family tree" method is unreliable.

96. **Sander, Dan; Russel Mitchell; and R. G. Turner.** Report on Venado Beach excavations. Panamá, Archaeological Society of Panama (Publ. 1), 1958. p. 26-28, illus.

A report on excavations in the much-looted Venado Beach burials; some of the ornaments found are illustrated, but none of the pottery.

97. **Shook, Edwin M.** Field Director's report: the 1956 and 1957 seasons. Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, The University Museum (Museum monographs; Tikal reports, 1), 1958. p. 1-21.

98. ————. The Temple of the Red Stela (UMUP/E, 1:1, Fall 1958, p. 26-33, illus.).

A well-illustrated and informative popular account of the find of a new stela with rich caches in Structure 34 at Tikal.

99. **Smith, Robert E.** The place of Fine Orange pottery in Mesoamerican archaeology (SAA/AA, 24:2, Oct. 1958, p. 151-160).

The outstanding authority on Maya pottery recognizes five distinct types of Fine Orange and suggests rather limited temporal and spatial distributions for each. These types have been and will be important horizon markers in this part of Middle America.

100. **Stirling, Matthew W.** Monumentos de piedra de Río Chiquito, Veracruz, México (UV/PH, 4, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 9-28).

A translation of an earlier paper on Olmec sculptures. See *HLAS no. 19*, item 186.

101. **Termer, Franz.** Geographisch-archäologische Bemerkungen über die Gegend von Ixpaco in Südost-Guatemala. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 681-700, illus.)

Reconnaissance near Lake Ixpaco in the Department of Santa Rosa, a little-known region of southeast Guatemala. The author also discusses the distribution of tribes throughout this area in historical times.

102. **Terra, Helmut de.** A successor of Tepexpan Man in the Valley of Mexico (AAAS/S, 129:3348, Feb. 27, 1959, p. 563-564).

A very important discovery of a human burial in association with grinding stones and other artifacts suggestive of the "Chalco culture"; this is a new addition to the growing evidence for a Middle American Archaic, which now appears to have been allied to the "Desert Cultures" of western North America.

103. **Tolstoy, Paul.** Surface survey of the northern Valley of Mexico: the Classic and Post-Classic Periods (APS/T, 48:5, 1958, 101 p., illus., map, tables).

Pottery seriation of a number of late sites north and northeast of Mexico City. One of the few applications of typological and seriational methods in Middle America thus far.

104. **Wicke, Charles.** Archaeological investigations on Monte Tlaloc, Mexico (MCCDA/MN, 5, 1957, p. 83-97, illus., map).

A reconnaissance of a pre-Conquest shrine situated at an altitude of 13 thousand feet. Sherds of Tula-Mazapan and Aztec manufacture were found.

105. ————. The ball court at Yagul, Oaxaca: a comparative study (MCCDA/MN, 5, 1957, p. 37-76, illus., map).

A very good survey of the native ball game and ball courts from Arizona to the Antilles, with a detailed description of excavations in the Yagul court.

106. **Winning, Hasso von.** A dog figurine from Colima, Mexico (SM/M, 32:5, Sept.-Oct. 1958, p. 153-154, illus.).

Description of one of the famous dog effigies and discussion of the use of the native hairless dog in ancient Mexico. It is a tragedy that the tomb furniture of this part of Mexico is only known from illegal excavations.

107. ————. An incised bone artifact from Cholula, Mexico (SM/M, 33:2, April-June 1959, p. 67-70, illus.) .

A fragmentary object, probably a long bone of deer, with representations of various Mexican gods in the style of the Borgia group of codices. It is now in the hands of a California dealer.

NATIVE SOURCES, EARLY HISTORY, AND EPIGRAPHY

108. **Andrews, E. Wyllys.** A revision of some dates on the Hieroglyphic Stairway. Copan, Honduras, Middle American Research Institute (Publ. 26), 1958. 8 p., illus.

Establishes initial series positions of five dates.

109. **Campeche** (State), **Mexico.** Códice de Calkini. Campeche, México, Biblioteca Campechana, 1957. 146 p., illus.

A new edition of a now-lost Maya manuscript, translated into Spanish with an introduction by Alfredo Barrera Vásquez. The Codex of Calkini contains invaluable information on the vicissitudes of the powerful Canul family of the Yucatan Peninsula following the Montejo conquest. An index at the end contributes to the usefulness of this translation.

110. **Caso, Alfonso.** Comentario al Códice Baranda. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 371-394, illus.).

Interpretation of a native codex, believed by Caso to be from Oaxaca and connected with the history of the Mixtec, but probably the work of a neighboring people; a date in the first half of the 17th century is probable.

111. ————. Lienzo de Yolotepec (CN/M, 3:4, 1957, p. 41-55).

Detailed description of an early post-Spanish cloth document from the Mixteca, containing

geographical, historical, and genealogical information.

112. **Kirchoff, Paul.** La ruta de los Tolteca-Chichimeca entre Tula y Cholula. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 485-494, maps).

A new interpretation of the route taken by the Tolteca-Chichimeca on their migration south following the destruction of Tula, based on the documentary sources.

113. **Knorozov, Y. V.** The problem of the study of the Maya hieroglyphic writing (SAA/AA, 23:3, Jan. 1958, p. 284-291, illus.).

The clearest statement thus far of this author's revolutionary views on the nature of Maya writing.

114. **León-Portilla, Miguel.** Indigenous concept of Nahuatl culture (SM/M, 33:2, April-June 1959, p. 61-66).

A study of native Nahuatl records in place of secondary Spanish sources will give a clearer picture of the development of the Mexican peoples.

115. **Nowotny, Karl Anton.** Die Ahau Equation 584283. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 609-634).

116. ————. Die historischen Nachrichten über die mexikanischen Feder- und Mosaikarbeiten in Wien (ICA/P, 1958. p. 353-363).

Descriptions of and information from ancient documents on Mexican mosaics, now preserved in the Vienna Museum für Völkerkunde. [H.-J. Bock]

117. **Núñez Chinchilla, Jesús.** Breve estudio histórico de los codices mayas (SGHH/R, 36:4-6, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 38-90).

Short description of the contents of the three known Maya codices, with speculations as to their meanings. Of slight significance.

118. **Ruz Lhuillier, Alberto.** El juego de pelota de Uxmal. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 635-667, illus.).

Excavation of a Late Classic court at this Puuc center, with analysis and illustrations of the inscriptions on the court rings and the pottery encountered. As in other articles in this volume, the quality of the illustrations is very poor.

119. **Sahagún, Bernardino de.** Florentine codex. General history of the things of New Spain. Book 9. The merchants. Translated from the Aztec into English, with notes and illustrations, by Arthur J. O. Anderson and Charles E. Dibble. Santa Fe, New Mexico School of American Research and Museum of New Mexico (Monographs of the School of American Research, no. 14, part 10), 1959. 97 p., illus.

Another in this great series (See *HLAS no. 16,* item 211; *no. 17,* item 276; *no. 19,* item 220; *no. 20,* item 241; *no. 21,* item 123). All students of the history of technology should consult this volume, in which Aztec manufacturing processes are explained in detail.

120. **Satterthwaite, Linton.** Five newly discovered carved monuments at Tikal and new data on four others. Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, the University Museum (Museum monographs; Tikal reports, 4), 1958. p. 85-150, illus.

Detailed description and first-rate drawings and photographs of new epigraphic material found at Tikal by the University of Pennsylvania expedition.

121. ————. The problem of abnormal stela placements at Tikal and elsewhere. Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, the University Museum (Museum monographs; Tikal reports, 3), 1958. p. 61-83.

Comments on ancient mutilation and resetting of monuments.

122. **Saucken, Otto Heinrich von.** Das Mondalter am Nulltage der Mayazeitrechnung (DGV/ZE, 83:1, 1958, p. 63-65).

The age of the moon at the starting point of Maya chronology. [H.-J. Bock].

123. **Spinden, Herbert J.** Los Toltecas en Guatemala (SGHG/A, 29:1-4, enero-dic. 1956, p. 18-23).

A fairly confusing presentation of Toltec history, in which the author claims that Nacxitl Quetzalcoatl inhumed the remains of his father Huetzin in one of the structures at Holmul in 1164 A.D.

124. **Thompson, J. Eric S.** Symbols, glyphs, and divinatory almanacs for diseases in the Maya Dresden and Madrid codices (SAA/AA, 23:3, Jan. 1958, p. 297-308, illus.).

An interesting exercise in the translation of certain passages of Maya text related to the Moon Goddess and diseases controlled by her. The Russian, Y. V. Knorozov, gives completely different readings for some of the same glyphs.

125. ————. Systems of hieroglyphic writing in Middle America and methods of deciphering them (SAA/AA, 24:4, April 1959, p. 349-364, illus.).

A remarkably good summing up of the author's concept of the Maya script as a hodgepodge of rebus writing with pictures, ideographs, mythological references, and all sorts

of other attempts to write. Knorozov's decipherments are dismissed by the author, but he omits to explain how the Maya could have their script if it was in the "system" proposed by himself.

126. **Thurber, Floyd and Valerie Thurber.** Ideographic number-writing in Maya inscription texts: some considerations (UNM/SWJA, 14:1, spring 1958, p. 61-65, illus.).

Use of numbers by the Maya as ideographs is inferred, and it is suggested that this practice was designed to save space in glyph blocks.

127. ——— and ———. Itzamna Cocahmut, the possible "Spark-bird" God (UNM/SWJA, 15:2, summer 1959, p. 185-188, illus.).

Inference from the codices that one of the Maya Sun-God's avatars was a bird which carried the spark of human life from the heavens to earth.

128. **Zimmermann, Gunter.** Die Hieroglyphenschrift der Maya und der stand ihrer Entzifferung (AGW/M, 83, 1954, p. 68-69).

Summary of author's classification of Maya glyph elements in the codices.

ARCHAEOLOGY: THE CARIBBEAN AREA

IRVING ROUSE

TWO THEMES CONTINUE to dominate research in the archaeology of the Caribbean area. The first has to do with relationships between Mesoamerica and the Central Andes and, in particular, with the increasing probability that basic elements of Formative culture, such as pottery and agriculture, diffused from the former area to the latter by way of the coasts along the western side of the Caribbean Sea. As reported in last year's *Handbook,* a symposium leading to this tentative conclusion was held at the 33rd International Congress of Americanists in San José during July 1959 which aroused so much interest that the Congress appointed a committee to foster further research on the problem. The symposium has since been published, and the committee has succeeded in promoting a grant from the National Science Foundation for a series of excavations along the presumed route of diffusion. This grant, which is being administered by the Institute of Andean Research, will support five excavation projects during 1960, three of which are within the Caribbean area, as follows: the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, by Michael D. Coe, University of Tennessee; the Caribbean coast of Colombia, by Carlos Angulo Valdés, Universidad del Atlántico (Barranquilla); and the Pacific coast of Colombia, by Gerardo and Alicia Reichel-Dolmatoff, Instituto Colombiano de Antropología. In 1961 an additional project on the Pacific coast of Panama will be undertaken by Charles R. McGimsey, University of Arkansas.

The second theme has to do with relationships between the western and eastern parts of the Caribbean area. As previously reported in the *Handbook,* Julian Steward focused attention on this problem with his Circum-Caribbean theory, which postulated a migration of Formative people from the Colombian Andes along the Caribbean coast of South America to the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the people supposedly split, part going out into the Antilles and the rest continuing along the coast of the Guianas to the mouth of the Amazon and up into that river. The current belief that Formative culture spread along the western coasts of South America rather than through the Andes is against Steward's theory, as are the results of recent excavations along the routes of his postulated migrations. In its place, Cruxent and Rouse now offer the hypothesis of separate centers of cultural development along the Caribbean coasts of Colombia and western Venezuela on the one hand and eastern Venezuela and the Antilles on the other (item 200). The two centers seem to have been sharply distinct during early Formative times, but the differences between them became partially obscured as a result of diffusion from west to east in protohistoric time.

During 1959, Colombia was the scene of the most extensive archaeological

activity. Gerardo and Alicia Reichel-Dolmatoff excavated a 20-foot deep midden site near Zambrano, on the lower Magdalena River, which provides a link between the early Sinú and Ranchería cultures to the west and east along the coast respectively. Carlos Angulo Valdés continued his excavations near Malambo on the lower Magdalena River. Members of an expedition of the Instituto de Ciencias Naturales of the Universidad Nacional de Bogotá discovered a number of caves with habitation refuse and rock paintings in the Sierra de la Macarena in the eastern Llanos, and these were dug by a party from the Instituto Colombiano de Antropología under the supervision of José Rodríguez Bermúdez and Carlos A. Neissa. Sr. Rodríguez Bermúdez also excavated burials and discovered an L-shaped earth structure near El Socorro in the eastern highlands of the Department of Santander.

Patrick Gallagher, a graduate anthropology student at Yale University, dug intensively during the summer of 1959 at the important site of La Pitia in the Venezuelan Guajira, where there are close resemblances with the Rancheria culture just across the border in Colombia. José M. Cruxent undertook excavations at the large site of Iguanas on the coast of Falcón state, just to the east, finding pottery only at the surface. The bottom of the deposit, nearly 20 feet deep, appears to be associated with a lower sea level than at present. Cruxent is bringing to a close his long-term excavations at the Spanish site of Nueva Cadiz on Cubagua Island, off the east coast of Venezuela, and has discovered two additional Paleo-Indian sites, one at Miaco in the state of Falcón and the other in the Guianas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wing, a graduate zoology student at the University of Florida, excavated during the summer of 1959 in Indian middens on the island of Trinidad, in order to obtain animal bones for a study of mammals on the island. She was able to locate two new sites. Members of the Archeological and Historical Society of St. Lucia also located a new site, at Selin on Rat Island, and made a collection of pottery there.

On Antigua, further north in the Lesser Antilles, a group of Americans who winter on the island have been excavating a stratified site at Mill Reef. The Contributing Editor visited the scene of the excavations briefly in January 1959 at the invitation of Fred Olsen, but at that time enough work had not yet been done to characterize the pottery of the two levels.

Little can be said about archaeological activities in the Greater Antilles during the year. Cuba usually takes the lead in this region, but political troubles apparently inhibited activity there. On San Salvador Island in the Bahamas, an American named Ruth G. Wolper has located an open refuse site—the first good one known from these islands—and is using the material obtained from it as the nucleus for establishing a local museum. The material is of interest because it may pertain to the historic Indians of the island, who were the first to be encountered by Columbus in the New World.

GENERAL

200. **Cruxent, J. M.** and **Irving Rouse.** Venezuela and its relationships with neighboring areas (TTICA/P, 1958, 1959, t. 1, p. 173-183).

Summary of the conclusions in the authors' about-to-be-published monograph "An archeological chronology of Venezuela." Two centers of cultural development are postulated, one in western and one in eastern Venezuela. The former shows strong relationships with Colombia and Central America and the latter with the Guianas and the Antilles. This dichotomy is strongest during the earlier part of the local chronology. In Periods III and IV it becomes obscured by the diffusion of western ceramic and ceremonial traits into the eastern part of the country.

201. **Haberland, Wolfgang.** Black-on-red painted ware and associated features in intermediate area (SEM/E, 22:3-4, 1957, p. 148-161).

Defines a cultural complex characterized by black-on-red painting and traces its distribution southward from Chiriquí in Panama through various cultures in Colombia to Ecuador.

Concludes that this constitutes a horizon style, dating somewhere between 1000 and 1450 A. D., although two of its components, Momíl in Colombia and Tejar in Ecuador, appear to be earlier.

202. **Willey, Gordon R.** The "intermediate area" of nuclear America: its prehistoric relationships to Middle America and Peru (TTICA/P, t. 1, 1958, 1959, p. 184-194).

Period-by-period review of the cultural relationships of lower Central America and the Northern Andes with Mesoamerica on the one hand and the Central Andes on the other. The author suggests that there was a strong southward diffusion from Mesoamerica through the other two regions during the first millenium B. C. and that this was followed by largely distinct developments of civilization in Mesoamerica and the Central Andes with the intermediate area remaining on a Formative level of development.

CENTRAL AMERICA

203. **Cruxent, J. M.** Informe sobre un reconocimiento arqueológico en el Darién, Panamá (MCN/B, 2-3:1-4, 1956-1957, i. e. nov. 1958, p. 103-195, illus.).

Results of the King Leopold expedition which retraced the route of Balboa across Panama. Gives geological and historical backgrounds, tentatively identifies the two early Spanish settlements in the area and describes material from them, and does the same for a number of Indian sites. Two styles of Indian pottery are defined, Escorromulo and La Villa.

204. **Dorsinfang-Smets, A.** Une dalle sculptée d'Amérique Centrale (SA/J, n.s., 47, 1958, p. 55-66, illus.).

Description of a sculptured stone slab from Costa Rica, followed by a detailed comparative study of other such slabs in Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. A historical connection of some sort is assumed.

205. **Haberland, Wolfgang.** Preliminary report on the Aguas Buenas complex, Costa Rica (SEM/E, 20:4, 1955, p. 224-230).

Discovery of a new ceramic complex, characterized by incision, appliqué, and red painting. The polychrome decoration and twisted-rope handles of classic Chiriquí pottery are lacking, and therefore it is thought that the Aguas Buenas complex antedates Chiriquí.

206. **Lothrop, Eleanor.** Mystery of the prehistoric stone balls (AMNH/NH, 64:7, Sept. 1955, p. 372-377, illus.).

Popular account of research on the stone balls of Palmar, southwestern Costa Rica. The Lothrops obtained an association between the balls and classic Chiriquí pottery, indicating a protohistoric age. They conclude that the balls, some of them six feet in diameter and almost perfectly spherical, had a religious significance.

207. **Lothrop, S. K.** The archaeological picture in southern Central America (TTICA/P, t. 1, 1958, 1959, p. 165-172).

Comprehensive survey of archaeological developments in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama over the past 40 years. Included is a check list of major contributions, unpublished as well as published, which provides a valuable introduction to the archaeology of the area.

208. **Rubio, Ángel.** Esquema antropogeográfico de Panamá (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 523-547).

A section on the indigenous population (p. 530-536) summarizes the archaeological sequence in Panama in terms of the major protohistoric cultural groups. The recent stratigraphic work of Willey and his students is not included.

209. **Stone, Doris** and **Carlos Balser.** Grinding stones and mullers of Costa Rica (SA/J, n.s., 46, 1957, p. 165-179, illus.).

Classifies grinding stones (metates and mullers) on the basis of style and function. From the latter standpoint, rimless and concave stones are thought to indicate the crushing of maize and troughs, the mashing of tubers and the fruit of the pejivalle palm. The author suggest that the former practice diffused into Costa Rica from the north, and the latter from the south.

COLOMBIA

210. **Bürgl, Hans.** Artefactas paleolíticos de una tumba en Garzón, Huila (ICA/RCA, 6, 1958, p. 7-24, illus.).

18 chipped stone objects, supposedly artifacts, have been found associated with bones of Megatherium and mastodon in a deposit which the author, a geologist, dates in "middle or possibly early Pleistocene time." The specimens are of fossil wood and have traces of chipping around the edges. Only three were found *in situ;* the rest have been disturbed. (See also item 224).

211. **Carli, Enzo.** Pre-conquest goldsmiths' work of Colombia in the Museo del Oro, Bogotá. London, Heinemann, 1957. 90 p., bibl., map, 31 color plates.

Introduction to Colombian gold work, written for the general public. Illustrates and defines seven styles: Calima, Quimbaya, Tolima, Darien, Sinú, Tairona, and Muyska (i. e., Chibcha). Also discusses chronology and theories of origin.

212. **Cubillos, Julio César.** Descubrimiento de un centro ceremonial prehispánico (UCIE/BA, no. 1, 1958, p. 40-42).

Announces the discovery of a large pyramid of adobe near Popayán. This is new to Colombia; it is said to resemble comparable structures on the coast of Peru.

213. ————. Pubenza. Arqueología de Popayán, Cauca, Colombia. S.A. (UCIE/BA, no. 1, 1958, p. 7-39, illus.).

Excavation of a refuse site having a maximum depth of 2.5 meters, this being the first time such a depth has been found in the Colombian highlands. The potsherds are described but not related to other material.

214. **Heine-Geldern, Robert.** Un nouveau parallèle entre l'Amérique du Sud précolombienne et l'ancienne Asie Sudorientale (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 219-226).

Comparison of sarcophagi with lugs from San Agustín, Colombia and Bali, Java, Formosa, and Japan. The author considers this additional evidence in favor of his theory that Andean civilization is derived from the Dongson culture of Indochina.

215. **Hernández de Alba, Gregorio.** Arte y arqueología de Tumaco (UPBBC/B, 10:47, sept. 1957, p. 373-379, illus.).

Semi-popular account of the discoveries at Tumaco on the South Pacific coast of Colombia by Cubillos and predecessors (*HLAS no. 20,* item 278; and in this volume, items 212 and 213). Hernández rejects the previous authors' postulation of a north-south diffusion to explain the finds; he thinks diffusion proceeded in the opposite direction.

216. **Lehmann, Henri.** Archéologie du Sud-Ouest Colombien (SA/J, n. s., 42, 1953, p. 199-270, illus., map).

A significant résumé, with outstanding illustrations, of the work carried out by the author during his stay in Colombia from 1941 to 1945. The relationships of the pre-Columbian language and culture with those of Central America are brought out. [R. E. Crist]

217. **Nachtigall, Horst.** Tierradentro. Archäeologie und Ethnographie einer Kolombianischen Landschaft. Zurich, Switzerland, Origo Verlag (Mainzer Studien zur Kultur-und Völkerkunde 2), 1955. 327 p., bibl.

Contains a report of the author's 1952-1953 excavations in burials of the prehistoric Tierradentro culture and a lengthy description of modern Páez culture. Concludes on the basis of slight evidence that the Tierradentro culture died out during the 14th century as a result of invasion by the Páez. Summary of the author's research appears in *Studia,* Universidad del Atlántico, Barranquilla, Colombia 1:10, nov.-dic. 1956, p. 21-55, illus.

218. **Pérez de Barradas, José.** Viejas y nuevas teorías sobre el origen de la orfebrería prehispánica en Colombia. Bogotá, Banco de la República, 1956. 48 p.

Reviews the theories concerning the origin of Colombian goldworking, from that of Rivet, who placed the origin in the Guianas, to that of Heine-Geldern, who postulates a series of migrations across the Pacific. Favors the latter theory because of the absence from the New World of the earlier stages in the development of Old World metallurgy and the resemblances noted by Heine-Geldern between Old and New World art. No attempt is made to justify the assumption that metallurgy necessarily developed in the same way in both Old and New World, nor to explain the many differences between Old and New World art.

219. **Reichel-Dolmatoff, Gerardo.** The Formative stage: an appraisal from the Colombian perspective (TTICA/P, 1958, 1959, t. 1, p. 152-164).

Good discussion of the problems of defining the Formative stage. The author groups the Valdivia, Chorrera, and Tejar complexes of coastal Ecuador with the Momíl complex on the Caribbean coast of Colombia as "Correlative Formative," i.e., as cultures with developing agriculture and pottery which are roughly contemporaneous and which share certain technological and stylistic traits. He considers these traits to have largely originated in Pre-Classic Mesoamerica or the Central Andes and predicts that further evidence of diffusion between the latter two areas will eventually turn up in Colombia.

220. ————. Notas sobre la metalurgía prehistórica en el litoral Caribe de Colombia (*in* Homenaje al Profesor Paul Rivet, Academia Colombiana de Historia, Biblioteca de Antropología, Bogotá, 1958, p. 69-94, illus.).

Describes and compares the metallurgy of the three major areas along the Caribbean coast of Colombia: Santa Marta (Tairona), the lower Magdalena River, and the valleys of the Río Sinú and Río San Jorge. Concludes that it developed rather late in all three areas.

221. ————. Recientes investigaciones arqueológicas en el norte de Colombia (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 471-486).

Summary of the results of the author's extensive series of excavations along the Caribbean coast of Colombia. Seven successive "horizons" are recognized: Paleo-Indian, Pre-Formative, Formative, Post-Formative, Sub-Andean, Invasionist, and Regional-Florescent. Inferences are drawn concerning means of subsistence, settlement patterns, and religion.

222. ———— and **Alicia Reichel-Dolmatoff.** Reconocimiento arqueológico de la hoya del Río Sinú (ICA/RCA, 6, 1958, p. 29-158, illus.).

Detailed report of survey and excavations at Momíl in the Sinú valley (*HLAS no. 20,* item 283), continuing the series of field reports which are making the Caribbean coast of Colombia archaeologically one of the best known parts of the Caribbean region (see item 221). A sequence of four cultural complexes is established: Momíl, Ciénaga de Oro, Tierra Alta, and Betancí.

223. **Silva Celis, Eliécer.** Contribución a la arqueología y prehistoria del Valle de Tenza (*in* Homenaje al professor Paul Rivet, Academia Colombiana de Historia, Biblioteca de Antropología, Bogotá, 1958, p. 243-270, illus.).

Description of a collection of 18 pottery vessels found casually in an area just east of Bogotá. All appear to be Chibcha.

224. **Van der Hammen, Thomas.** Las terrazas del Río Magdalena y la posición estratigráfica de las hallazgas de Garzón (ICA/RCA, 6, 1958, p. 259-270, illus.).

Study of the Pleistocene lake and terrace deposits in the vicinity of the find of supposed Paleolithic artifacts at Garzón indicates that the latter "cannot be younger than Mindel" glaciation in the Alps (see item 210).

VENEZUELA

225. **D'Harcourt, Raoul.** Pièces archéologiques des "Llanos" vénézuéliens (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 153-158).

Description of two carved lignite figures from the *medano* (midden) of El Consejo in the state of Apure, southwestern Venezuela. Also included are data from Dr. R. Fiasson, the finder, concerning the *medanos* and *calzadas* (earthen causeways) which he visited while collecting the specimens in 1946. The author terms the specimens unique, but there is a comparable figure in the Museo de Ciencias Naturales, Caracas.

226. **Dupouy, Walter.** Dos piezas de tipo paleolítico de la Gran Sabana, Venezuela (MCN/B, 2-3:1-4, 1956-1957, i. e. nov. 1958, p. 94-102, illus.).

Describes two chipped stone "hide scrapers" from the Gran Sabana in southeastern Venezuela, and compares them with other presumed Paleo-Indian material from Venezuela, especially the El Jobo complex.

227. **Jam L., Pedro.** Expedición al territoria Amazonas (SCNLS/M, 18:50, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 77-89).

Brief statement (p. 86) of excavations at four sites in the upper Orinoco drainage, one containing plain pottery and the other three, pottery with appliqué decoration.

WEST INDIES

228. **Pérez de Acevedo, Roberto.** El respetable e inquietante Arcaico II cubano. Habana, 1957. 286 p., illus.

The text of this volume, consisting of 22 pages, proposes a theory of prehistoric migrations across the Atlantic to account for the Cayo Redondo culture of Cuba. There follow 264 pages of appendices in support of the theory.

229. **Pichardo Moya, Felipe.** El primer caney explorado en Cuba (*in* Miscelánea de estudios dedicados a Fernando Ortiz, Habana, Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País, 1956, v. 2, p. 1217-1223).

Account of the pioneer explorations of Miguel Rodríguez Ferrer in the mounds of southern Camagüey during the middle of the 19th century. The author compares the findings with his own at the present time.

230. **Rivero de la Calle, Manuel** and **Antonio Núñez Jiménez.** Excursiones arqueológicas a Camagüey. [Santa Clara], Cuba, Universidad Central de las Villas, Departamentos de Investigaciones Antropológicas e Investigaciones Geográficas, 1958. 62 p., bibl., illus.

Report of visits to a cave in the Cerro de Tubaquey, containing painted pictographs, and to a village site in the Lomas de Guaney, both in north central Cuba. The latter is compared to the ball courts of eastern Cuba, although it appears instead to be simply a refuse site without the artificial walls of the courts. Its pottery, too, is of the Baní style rather than the Pueblo Viejo style which is associated with the ball courts.

231. **Wagenaar Hummelinck, P.** Roststekeningen van Curaçao, Aruba en Bonaire, Deel II (WIG, 37:2-4, Dec. 1956, p. 93-126).

Continuation of the author's description of rock paintings and carvings on the Dutch Leeward Islands (see *HLAS no. 19*, item 287). Pinart's 1890 manuscript on the subject is published as an appendix. Well illustrated with drawings and photographs. Contains a complete bibliography of recent publications on the archaeology of the islands.

ARCHAEOLOGY: SOUTH AMERICA
(EXCEPT COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA)

CLIFFORD EVANS AND BETTY J. MEGGERS

SOME OF THE MOST useful publications appearing recently are general summaries and theoretical articles. *Native peoples of South America* by Steward and Faron (item 23) gives the highlights of the *Handbook of South American Indians*. Data from more recent work are incorporated so that the new publication partly serves as a supplement, as well as a condensation. With most of the volumes of the *Handbook*

of South American Indians now out-of-print, it will prove useful to the reader who wants the essence of Steward's theoretical viewpoints about the development of culture in South America without the quantity of detailed documentation.

A more specialized contribution deriving inspiration from the *Handbook of South American Indians* is an attempt by Meggers and Evans (item 301) to refine levels of development of pottery technology distinguished by Willey in Volume 5 (*HLAS no. 15,* item 239) and to use them as a measure of the general cultural development represented by the archaeological remains. It is interesting to note that evaluations made using different criteria—pottery, subsistence, or settlement pattern —produce similar results, confirming the interrelatedness of the various aspects of culture.

Realizing the need to draw together in one volume some of the most significant articles dealing with archaeological method and interpretation, because many of them are either out-of-print or were published in obscure journals, Heizer, as the compiler, published the *Archaeologist at work, a source book in archaeological method and interpretation* (item 5). The volume should be read by anyone interested in the methodology of archaeological fieldwork, classification, interpretation and reconstruction of the total picture of past cultures. Although coverage includes the entire world, many selections refer to specific archaeological sites and problems in North, Middle and South America.

The number of references to Brazilian archaeology in this *Handbook* indicates the attention this long neglected area is now receiving. *Arqueologia da região de Lagoa Santa, Minas Gerais by* H. V. Walter (item 319) constitutes the most complete summary of his long-term archaeological work in the caves of this region. Many specimens are illustrated for the first time. The cultural remains extend from recent pottery-making cultures to the association of man with extinct fauna.

For Northeast Brazil, an area practically unknown archaeologically, Carlos Ott describes in detail stone and pottery artifacts, and pictographs in his *Pré-História da Bahia* (item 318). Although this volume is a contribution to the descriptive archaeological literature of the area, stratigraphy in refuse deposits is still needed to clarify the prehistoric sequence. Before his tragic death in late 1958, while excavating shell middens in Argentina, J. Emperaire published several more articles in collaboration with A. Laming (items 313 and 315) on three seasons' excavations of shell mounds in Southern Brazil. These contain descriptive details as well as preliminary comparisons between the shell midden cultures of Brazil and those of the Straits of Magellan.

The archaeological literature on the Guianas is unusually sparse and infrequent. Therefore, it is of interest to note an article by Audrey Butt (item 337) describing secondary urn burial in the Mazaruni District of British Guiana. In addition to describing the site and its contents, she gives all the ethnographical information she could obtain from the Akawaio Indians about the practice.

Cultura Valdivia by Clifford Evans, Betty J. Meggers and Emilio Estrada (item 331) appeared in April, 1959 in the series published by the Museo Arqueológico "Víctor Emilio Estrada," Guayaquil, Ecuador. This report describes in detail the earliest pottery-making culture on the coast of Ecuador. The pottery human figurines are most interesting, with no known counterparts in any culture of the New World. The Valdivia culture relates to the Early Formative cultures of Monagrillo in Panama, Barlovento in Colombia and Guañape in Peru, and is dated by Carbon-14 at 4050 to 4450 years.

As in previous years, the number of entries on Peru and Bolivia is greater than for any other single region, but again the majority of these are descriptions of sites or unique objects or a rehash of old data. The number of outstanding, important, large monograph-size contributions is limited in spite of the fact that intense archae-

ology has been going on in the region for the last few years both by independent scholars and as part of a three-year program of international education and research under the auspices of Fulbright Commission fellowships. One publication of unusual interest is not based on field work, but on specimens in private and public collections. This is *The gold of Peru* (item 364), which illustrates in color a large number of hitherto unpublished examples of prehistoric Peruvian goldwork.

GENERAL

300. **Larrea, Carlos Manuel.** Homenaje a la memoria del sabio americanista profesor Max Uhle en el centenario de su nacimiento (CCE/CHA, año 6, 6:16-18, enero-dic. 1956, i.e. 1958, p. 107-135).

A very detailed account of some of Uhle's reactions and travels and research while in Ecuador with detailed list of publications written by Uhle at end of article.

301. **Meggers, Betty J. and Clifford Evans.** Identificação das áreas culturais e dos tipos de cultura na base da cerâmica das jazidas arqueológicas (BRMN/A, v. 46, 1959, p. 9-32, charts, maps).

Identification of culture areas and levels of cultural development from a study of aboriginal pottery of South America. Refining Willey's earlier formulation (*HLAS no. 15*, item 239), the authors then compare their developmental scheme with others made by Steward, Willey and Phillips and the SAA Summer Seminar using agriculture and settlement pattern. The alignment of the various schemes is very close. Of theoretical interest to all New World archaeologists.

ARGENTINA

302. **Auer, Väinö.** The pleistocene of Fuego Patagonia. Part I: The ice and interglacial ages; Part II: The history of the flora and vegetation (STT/AASF, Series A, 3, Geologica-Geographica, 45, 1956, 226 p., illus., maps; and Series A, 3, Geologica-Geographica, 50, 1958, 239 p., maps).

A basic reference for all archaeologists working on early man materials in Patagonia. Excellent illustrations, charts and graphs showing the sequence during the Pleistocene.

303. **Benito, Juan Ignacio.** Acerca de una cuchara procedente de Chos-Malal, Neuquén (CAEP/AP, 1, 1957, p. 136-140, illus.).

Describes a wooden spoon from Chos-Malal, in Neuquén. Believes that it could be Araucanian in origin.

304. **Carvalho Neto, Paulo de.** Estudios presentados a la primera mesa redonda internacional de antropología, Argentina (BBAA, 19-20:1, 1956-1957, i.e. 1958, p. 142-157).

Summary of all the papers presented at the first round table discussion on anthropology in Argentina in B. A., Nov. 11-15, 1957. The only archaeological papers presented were general summaries by Menghin on Guaraní archaeology, and Figueira on ethnographical and archaeological connections between Uruguay and Argentina.

305. **Chiozza, Elena M.** Pucaraes en la quebrada de Humahuaca (SO/F, 6:6, dic. 1957, p. 24-32, illus.).

Excellent photographs and description of archaeological sites at Humahuaca, in Province of Jujuy, Argentina, as well as comments on the reconstruction of the ruin, Pucara de Tilcara, by the University of Buenos Aires. Architecture, village plan, ceramics all suggest at least the last period of aboriginal occupation was Inca.

306. **Lafón, Ciro René.** De la cronología y origen de las culturas de noroeste argentino (UNLPM/R, n. s., antropología, 5:23, 1958, p. 1-27).

307. **Menghin, Osvaldo F. A.** Estilos del arte rupestre de Patagonia (CAEP/AP, 1, 1957, p. 56-87, illus.).

Article in Spanish, abstract in German. Describes the pictographs and petroglyphs on various cave walls found during six trips to Patagonia from 1951-56. Since his preliminary report (*HLAS no. 18*, item 179), Menghin now feels that he can divide them into a series of styles that have chronological meaning. Some of his styles are: negative, scenes, footprints, parallel lines, "Greek" meaning geometric lineal units, miniatures, complicated symbols. Good illustrations.

308. **Rampa, Alfredo C.** La quebrada de Humahuaca; geografía física y cultura (SO/F, 6:6, dic. 1957, p. 2-9, illus.).

Description of the Humahuaca valley in northwest Argentina, Province of Jujuy. Good environmental description to be used in conjunction with article by Elena M. Chiozza on the ruins of this area (see item 305).

309. **Sánchez-Albornoz, Nicolás.** Una penetración neolítica en Tierra del Fuego. Bahía Blanca, Argentina, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Instituto de Humanidades (Cuadernos del Sur), 1958. 25 p., illus.

Description of archaeological material found in a shell midden at the mouth of the Río Grande de Ushuaia, on the Beagle Canal in Tierra del Fuego during 1956. Illustrations and

description suggest the site had a long occupation.

310. ————. Pictografías del Hoyo de Epuyén, Prov. de Chubut, Argentina (CAEP/AP, 1, 1957, p. 121-135, illus.).
Description and illustrations of pictographs of an Andean valley, El Hoyo de Epuyén, south of Parallel 42, Prov. of Chubut. Style mostly fits the category called "Greek" by Menghin. This shows relationships to the pottery decorations of Barreales culture.

311. **Serrano, Antonio.** Manual de la cerámica indígena. Córdoba, Argentina, Assandri, 1958. 159 p., bibl., 60 plates, 65 line drawings.
Serrano's book is meant to provide a simplified guide to a study of aboriginal pottery of Argentina. Two general chapters discuss the methods of manufacture of pottery and the descriptions and classification of pottery styles and types. Rest of the book deals with the pottery of northwest Argentina, the Sub-Andean and Central regions, the Coast, and a few minor areas. The figures and plates are the most useful part of the volume, for reproduction is good and some heretofore unpublished specimens are shown. Text unfortunately makes inadequate use of the recent published literature on sequences in Argentina and no use was made of Shephard's *Ceramics for the archaeologist* (*HLAS no. 20,* item 20).

BRAZIL

312. **Becker-Donner, Etta.** Archäologische Funde am mittleren Guaporé, Brasilien (MVWVFV/A, Band 11, 1956, p. 202-249, illus.)
Brief account of an archaeological survey of the middle Guaporé River on the boundary between Brazil and Bolivia, with detailed description of the site of Negras and its excavation. Pottery is decorated by incision. Motifs are principally rectilinear and include zoned parallel lines and crosshatch. Closest affiliations of the complex are with Mound Masicito reported by Nordenskiöld in adjacent lowland Bolivia.

313. **Emperaire, J. and A. Laming.** Sambaquis brésiliens et amas de coquilles fuégiens (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 165-178).
Discussion of similarities and differences in the shell midden culture of Brazil and the straits of Magellan, in which the authors conclude that two different complexes are represented. Polished stone tools, animal sculpture in stone and bone, a variety of bone implements and the presence of burials distinguish the Brazilian sambaquís, while the shell middens in the extreme south produce much cruder material. In both areas, the sites are estimated to have a maximum antiquity of 6000-7000 years, and evidence indicates that this general way of life persisted until historic times.

314. **Faria, Luiz de Castro.** A arte animalista dos paleoameríndios do litoral do Brasil. Rio, Universidade do Brasil, Museu Nacional (Publ. avulsas no. 24), 1959. 15 p., illus.
Description of stone carvings associated with sambaquí(shell midden) sites in Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul. Details are given on method of manufacture, followed by analysis of characteristics of a number of the specimens, of which nearly 50 exist in the collection of the Museu Nacional. The major animal forms represented are fish, birds, turtles and whales, reflecting a subsistence pattern related mainly to the sea.

315. **Laming, A. and J. Emperaire.** Bilan de trois campagnes de fouilles archéologiques au Brésil méridional (SA/J, n.s., 47, 1958, p. 199-212).
Review of results of three seasons of excavation in the shell mounds of southern Brazil. Two distinct cultural complexes were defined. The early type, represented only by stone tools (including crudely chipped bifaces, hammerstones and flake knives), is dated by Carbon 14 at about 7500 years ago. The recent type, with polished stone axes, bone tools, shell ornaments and burials, is dated by Carbon 14 at about 1500 years ago.

316. **Machado, F. Zenha.** Three thousand years young. New findings on Lagoa Santa man in Brazil (PAU/AM, 9:7, July 1957, p. 7-10, illus.).
Popular but good discussion of recent excavations in Lagoa Santa region by Wesley Hurt and by Brazilians from the National Museum in Rio, and the University of Minas Gerais, and several excavations made possible by the Brazilian Ministry of Education scholarships, from July-Aug. 1956. Brief history of work in the area. Hurt feels that the remains are only about 3000 years old.

317. **Meggers, Betty J. and Clifford Evans.** Archaeological evidence of a prehistoric migration from the Río Napo to the mouth of the Amazon. (*in* Migrations in New World culture history, Raymond H. Thompson (ed.), Social Science Bull. No. 27, University of Arizona, 29:2, July 1958, p. 9-16, illus.).
Summary of ceramic resemblances between the Napo Phase, on the Río Napo in eastern Ecuador, and the Marajoara Phase, on the Island of Marajó at the mouth of the Amazon in support of the hypothesis that there was a downriver movement of the complex.

318. **Ott, Carlos Fidelis.** Pré-história da Bahia. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (Col. de estudos brasileiros; série Marajoara, 24), 1958. 529 p., bibl., illus., maps.
The archaeology of the Northeast of Brazil has been neglected and until this volume on the prehistory of Bahia by Ott only sketchy accounts have appeared. Describes in detail stone artifacts and pottery with illustrations of both, followed by an extensive section on pictographs. A good contribution to descriptive literature on complete specimens for

area, but stratigraphy in refuse deposits is still needed to clarify the prehistory of the region. Interesting section on clay pipes, some clearly aboriginal, others showing European influence. The stone materials resemble some of the fancy polished lip plugs, axes, pestles, etc. found in some of the late shell middens along the coast from Rio south to the state of Paraná.

319. **Walter, H. V.** Arqueologia da região de Lagoa Santa, Minas Gerais (índios pré-Colombianos dos abrigos-rochedos). Rio, Sedegra, Sociedade Editôra e Gráfica, 1958. 227 p., Portuguese and English, 61 illus.

The most complete summary of Walter's archaeological work in the caves in the Lagoa Santa area of Minas Gerais, Brazil, well illustrated with good line drawings, half tones and some color plates. Description of caves and artifacts from Lagoa Santa, Eucalyptus, Mãe Rosa, Limeira, Sumidouro, Samambaia and Marciano, and Confins caves, followed by a chronological cultural sequence, rock paintings, comments on skeletal remains, and generalized summary. Important to students of South American archaeology for in one volume Walter describes material that has not been previously illustrated from caves that extend in cultural occupation from recent pottery making cultures to the association of man with extinct fauna.

CHILE

320. **Cornely, Francisco.** Cultura de "El Molle." (*in* Arqueología Chilena, 4, Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, 1958, p. 9-12, illus.).

Another expression of the El Molle culture; this time in Hurtado pueblo in a valley of the same name, Coquimbo province, Chile. Pottery described and illustrated.

321. **Echaiz, René León.** Prehistoria de Chile central. Talca, Chile, Editorial Poblete, 1957. 11 p., illus.

Not seen by Contributing Editor.

322. **Figueroa G. H., Gonzalo.** Cerámica de los sitios arqueológicos "Piedra numerada" y "Cerro El Plomo." (*in* Arqueología Chilena, 4, Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, 1958, p. 73-83, illus.).

Brief description of the pottery from the site where the child mummy was found at El Plomo in 1954. More details in the larger study (*HLAS no. 21*, item 289).

323. **Iribarren Ch., Jorge.** Nuevos hallazgos arqueológicos en el cemeterio indígena de la Turquia-Hurtado. (*in* Arqueología Chilena, 4, Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Estudios Anthropológicos, 1958, p. 13-42).

Description and illustrations of materials found on the south margin of the Río Hurtado, near La Serena, central Chile. Classified as El Molle Culture. Many interesting Brazilian traits, such as stone lip plugs, and T-shaped pipes.

324. **Le Paige de Bar, R. P.** Les tablettes à offrande de Caspana (SSA/B, 9:17, 1959, p. 3-5, illus.).

Description of two wooden snuff tablets of Tiahuanacoid style found in a tomb at Caspana, 100 km. north of San Pedro de Atacama. One is rectangular, the other circular.

325. **Medina R., Alberto.** Hallazgos arqueológicos en el "Cerro El Plomo." (*in* Arqueología Chilena, 4, Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, 1958, p. 43-63, illus.).

Description of the child mummy found in the sierras in 1954. (See *HLAS no. 21*, item 289.) Nothing new in this article that is not described in the longer study.

326. **Muthmann, Friedrich.** Bijoux araucans au Musée d'ethnographie de Genève (AI/A, 53:5-6, 1958, p. 901-914, illus.).

Detailed description of 52 silver ornaments of Araucanian manufacture.

327. **Naville, René.** Sanctuaires incas dans la Cordillère des Andes (SSA/B, 9:16, 1958, p. 1-5, illus.).

Summary of a description of the famous El Plomo child burial based on a report by Grete Mostny (*HLAS no. 21*, item 289), and brief information on another similar sanctuary on the summit of Cerro las Tórtolas.

328. ————. Tablettes et tubes à aspirer du râpé (SSA/B, 9:17, 1957, p. 1-3).

Brief discussion of the snuff tablets and tubes found archaeologically in the Atacama area, their origin, distribution and probable ritual significance.

329. **Reyes C., Francisco.** Informe sobre construcciones en la cumbre del Cerro El Plomo a sus alrededores. (*in* Arqueología Chilena, 4, Santiago, Universidad de 1958, p. 64-73, illus.).

Describes the various rooms, walls, tombs, etc. on top of the mountain where the child mummy of El Plomo was found in 1954. Adds no new information not already published in the large monograph on the subject (*HLAS no. 21*, item 289).

ECUADOR

330. **Borhegyi, Stephan F. de.** Pre-Columbian cultural connections between Mesoamerica and Ecuador (TU/MARR, 2:6 [Publ. 18], 1959, p. 141-156, illus.).

List of parallel traits grouped into eight categories (settlement patterns, ceramics, techniques, figurines, miscellaneous pottery objects, stonework, metallurgy, miscellaneous traits) to show

cultural interchange between Mesoamerica and Ecuador in aboriginal times. No attempt made to indicate the developmental significance or to link them with any particular horizon in either area. Due to detailed references and tabulation this is a useful document to begin research on this important problem. Illustrations of three-pronged effigy incense burners from Ecuador very interesting.

331. **Evans, Clifford; Betty J. Meggers; and Emilio Estrada.** Cultura Valdivia. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Museo Víctor Emilio Estrada (Publ., 6), 1959. 94 p., 81 figures and halftones.

Detailed report of the Valdivia Culture, the oldest pottery horizon on the coast of Ecuador, depending primarily on shellfish for food. Elaborate figurines, incised and excised pottery, monochrome pottery, crude stone artifacts, all described in detail. Carbon dates of 4050-4450 years ago place the culture in the Early Formative. Culturally, material shows relationships to Guañape of Peru, Barlovento of Colombia, and Monagrillo of Panama.

332. **Hermida Piedra, César.** El petroglifo del Changachangaza (CCE/BICN, 9:81, abril-mayo 1957, p. 591-596, illus.; also in UC/A, 14:1, enero-marzo 1958, p. 61-64).

Description of a petroglyph on Río Changachangaza, between Macas and Méndez, Province of Napo-Pastaza, a tributary of the Río Upano.

333. **Larrea, Carlos Manuel.** El misterio de las llamadas sillas de piedra de Manabí. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 51 p., illus.

A review of the literature about the famous stone seats from Jabancillo, Manabí Province, Ecuador. Proposes migrations out of Central America beginning in 10th century A.D. that brought the culture "Manteño del Norte" to Ecuador; these peoples manufactured the stone seats according to the author. Scientific archaeology in Ecuador to date places the stone seats as late as Larrea suggests, but the source of the Manteño Culture is still indefinite.

334. **Meggers, Betty J. and Clifford Evans.** Present status and future problems of archeological investigations in Ecuador. (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 353-361).

Review of archaeological work conducted in Ecuador up to 1954, and an evaluation of the significance of the area for the solution of major problems of New World prehistory.

335. **Pérez, Lillian Robinson.** Forgotten treasure in Esmeraldas Province, Ecuador (PAU/AM, 11:5, May 1959, p. 14-18, illus.).

Popular account of the aboriginal pottery figurines from Esmeraldas. Illustrations interesting and good, showing some pieces heretofore unpublished. Some of statements in the article not supported by good anthropological research.

336. **Zevallos Méndez, Carlos.** Tecnología metalúrgica arqueológica; elaboración del alambre (CCE/CHA, año 6, 6:16-18, enero-dic. 1956, i.e. 1958, p. 209-215, 4 pls.).

Excellent pictures and discussion on how some of the gold wire aboriginal objects of Coastal Ecuador were made. This is a chapter of a larger book under preparation to be entitled: "Orfebrería prehistórica del Ecuador."

GUIANAS

337. **Butt, Audrey J.** Secondary urn burial among Akawaio of British Guiana (RA CSBG/T, 37, Sept. 1958, p. 74-88, illus.).

Description of secondary urn burial found at Warimabia Village on the Kamarang River, Upper Mazaruni District in area that has been occupied by Akawaio for last 150-200 years. Describes what elder residents in area knew about the urn and mentions other such urn burials in region. Useful information in filling out archaeology of British Guiana in a region not covered by Meggers and Evans in 1952-1953 fieldwork (*HLAS no. 19*, item 289).

PERU AND BOLIVIA

338. **Collier, Donald.** El desarrollo de la civilización peruana (ICA/RCA, 7, 1958, i.e. 1959, p. 273-287).

Good, generalized summary of the cultural development of aboriginal Peru, divided into discussion according to epochs, periods, and the general cultures included in each. Uses the terminology of Incipient Agricultural Formative, Regional Florescent, and Expansive for the epochs.

339. **Disselhoff, H. D.** Cajamarca-keramik von der Pampa von San José de Moro, Provincia Pacasmayo (MV/BA, n.f., Band 6 (31. Band): 1, 1958, p. 181-193, illus.).

Description of fieldwork in 1953. The investigation showed that the Pampa of San José de Moro on the north Peruvian coast was occupied at least from early Mochica times. The abundance of Cajamarca style pottery in the refuse indicates extensive contact with that portion of the highlands.

340. ———. Hand- und Kopftrophäen in plastischen Darstellungen der Recuay-Keramik (MV/BA, n.f., Band 4 (29. Band): 1, 1956, p. 25-32, illus.).

Description and illustration of pottery vessels of Recuay style showing trophies in the form of human heads and hands, with a hypothesis about their significance here and on Mochica vessels.

341. ———. Polychrome Keramik in der nordperuanischen Küstenzone (MV/BA, n.f., Band 5 (30. Band): 2, 1957, p. 203-207, illus.).

Description and illustration of two pottery vessels that have unusual decoration suggesting

they may represent as yet unidentified archaeological complexes.

342. **Encinas, José Antonio.** La huaca (IIP/PI, 7:16-17, julio-dic. 1958, p. 34-58).

A detailed discussion of the meaning of the term "huaca" and its social and religious significance to the Peruvian Indians. Probably a Spanish corruption of the Quechua word "Huacay," meaning to "idolize." Since the term "huaca" is so common in Peru to mean either a ruin, or objects from archaeological sites, such as pottery, this article will help explain its fuller meaning. Of extreme interest to ethnologists as well as to archaeologists.

343. **Espejo Núñez, Julio.** Publicaciones arqueológicas sobre el Perú en 1957 (BBAA, 19-20:1, 1956-1957, i.e. 1958, p. 192-194).

List of all the publications on Peruvian archaeology in 1957. Of interest are certain items appearing in the Peruvian newspapers that are never recorded in other outlets.

344. ————. Rumi chaka de Chavín (AB A/RA, 6:1, junho 1958, p. 63-69).

Describes a bridge 200 meters from the Temple of Chavín that was used to cross the river Wacheksa, a small tributary of the Pukcha, and that was in use until the earthslide resulting from heavy rains in 1945. Historical description as well as indication why he thinks the bridge was originally constructed at an early time in a style comparable to the Chavín temple, even though it had been used and modified by later cultures.

345. **Feriz, Hans.** Zwischen Peru und Mexico. V. 2. Amsterdam, Koninklijk Instituut Voor de Tropen (Mededeling 134; Afdeling Culturele en Physische Antropologie, 63), 1959. 220 p., illus.

Theories of cultural development as formulated by Feriz using a peculiar combination of old and up-to-date references (omitting some of the most recent and most significant) that show aboriginal cultures moving from Peru to Colombia, from Ecuador to Mexico, and from the Middle Amazon to Venezuela and Lower Amazon. Mostly a poor handling of the literature; must be used with extreme caution.

346. **Franco Inojosa, José M.** Pinturas rupestres de Pizacoma (PEMNH/R, 26, 1957, p. 295-298).

Description of rock paintings near Pizacoma, a district in the Province of Chucuito, Dept. of Puno. Lack of illustrations make it difficult to understand the descriptions.

347. **Gálvez, Luis Felipe.** Simbolismo religioso en la cultura chavín (EEHA/EA, 11:54, marzo 1956, p. 213-233).

Concludes that the cult of the Condor is predominant in Chavín symbolism as one of the manifestations of the supreme feline god. Nothing new; semi-philosophical.

348. **Girard, Rafael.** Indios selváticos de la Amazonía peruana. México, Libro-Mex, 1958. 356 p. [207 fotos., 100 figs., 2 maps].

Although primarily ethnographic observations of Indian tribes of the upper Amazon in Peru resulting from the author's trip into the area in 1957, the third part, "Comparative study of the Amazon cultures and their historic relationships with other cultures," is of interest to tropical forest archaeology. Girard shows how his observations of myths and legends of certain Montaña tribes, such as Chama, Shipibo, and Conibo, correlate with archaeological movements that have been postulated in the Amazon by the work of Meggers and Evans (*HLAS no. 21,* item 278). Also shows relationships between the myths of the Cuna of Panama and the Chama of Peru. Linguistics also offered as supporting evidence of some of his theories. Without any doubt this volume is Girard's greatest attempt to date to link Middle American and South American cultures at several cultural periods and to use data from all the anthropological disciplines. Due to speed with which he traveled through area, most of data in book is of necessity from other sources rather than from first hand intensive ethnological studies.

349. **Hanke, Wanda.** Einige Funde im Beni-Gebiet, Ostbolivien (MVWVFV/A, 12, 1957, p. 136-143, illus.).

Description of pottery vessels and stone axes from sites in eastern Bolivia. They show both Andean and Amazonian features, suggesting influences from both regions.

350. **Harnoncourt, René d'.** Art of ancient Peru. Selected works from the collection. Spring, 1958. New York, Museum of Primitive Art (no. 4), 1958. 16 p., illus.

Brief popularized statement about textile art of aboriginal Peru with some specimens not previously illustrated. One gold object from Río Leche Valley, and textiles from various periods of South and Central Peru.

351. **Harth-Terré, Emilio.** Carta paladina. Ensayo polémico. Lima, Editorial Tierra y Arte, 1958. 61 p.

A polemic open letter to John H. Rowe by an architect who takes philosophical issue with Rowe's article, "The Incas under Spanish colonial institutions," (*HLAS no. 21,* item 333). Useless words, poorly organized, in an article of no value to serious scholars.

352. **Kauffmann Doig, Federico.** Balance y bibliografía de la arqueología Chavín (FÉNIX, 11, 1955, i.e. 1957, p. 248-270).

Résumé of the problem, archaeologically, historically, with a detailed bibliography on the subject of anything printed from 1553 through 1954. Useful tool for research due to obscure references given with complete listing.

353. **King, Mary Elizabeth.** Additional examples of shaped textiles from Peru (TM/WN, paper 13, June 1958, 2 p., illus., supplement).

Two additional specimens to supplement the original description (*HLAS no. 20;* item 375) of a shaped textile; one in Museum of University of San Marcos, Peru, other in private collection in San Francisco. All three specimens are identical in generaI construction, shape, and overall color scheme. All probably from Huaura Valley, Dept. of Lima, Central Coast Peru. Detailed textile information and photo.

354. ————. A new type of Peruvian ikat (TM/WN, paper 17, June 1858, 4 p., plates).

Description of an ikat coca bag in Textile Museum collections, made of wool rather than cotton. The ikat technique was used to produce a random, broken striping and not a definite pattern; colors are red and white instead of usual brown and white. Compares it with a specimen in Heye Foundation, N. Y. Both are probably from Central Coast, Peru. Good textile descriptive data; excellent photographs.

355. **Krickeberg, Walter.** Menschendarstellungen der spätperuanischen Kleinplastik (MV/BA, n.f., Band 6 (31. Band): 1, 1958, p. 99-180, illus.).

Discussion of miniature human figures of pottery, stone, metal, and wood from the collection of the Museum für Völkerkunde in Berlin.

356. **Kutscher, Gerdt.** Das Federball-spiel in der alten Kultur von Moche, Nord-Peru (MV/BA, n.f., Band 4 (29. Band): 2, 1956, p. 173-184, illus.).

Description of elements of a ceremonial game played with a shuttlecock based on its depiction on three Mochica painted vessels.

357. **Lommel, Andreas.** Peruanische Kunst. Munich, Germany, Staatlichen Museums für Volkerkünde, 1956. 97 p., illus.

358. **Mejía Xesspe, M. Toribio.** Chullpas precolombinas en el área andina (UNLP/R, 2, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 101-107, illus.).

Generalized statement about chullpas as burial structures in highlands of Peru.

359. **Menghin, Osvaldo F. A.** and **Gerd Schroeder.** Un yacimiento en Ichuña (Dep. Puno, Perú) y las industrias precerámicas de los andes centrales y septentrionales (CAEP/AP, 1, 1957, p. 41-56, illus.).

Article in Spanish, abstract in German. Describes archaeological excavations in caves in Peruvian highlands, conducted by authors in 1950-51. Good illustrations of the stone points, scrapers, flakes, blades, etc. as well as a few bone tools. Preceramic related to the Ayampitin materials of Bolivia, Huancayo of Peru, Pampa de los Fosiles of north coast of Peru. Very important contribution to problem of the early hunting cultures of South America.

360. **Menzel, Dorothy.** The Inca occupation of the south coast of Peru (UNM/SWJA, 15:2, Summer 1959, p. 125-142).

Description of Inca civilization beyond Cuzco area is limited in the Spanish chroniclers; author demonstrates how by archaeology on the South Coast of Peru one can postulate a strong Inca influence especially from architectural features and pottery. Describes in detail the development of a "Coast Inca" style of pottery and architecture, developing important local innovations. Of interest to Peruvanists for it draws on unpublished information from the University of California Archaeological Expedition to Peru, 1954-1955 and 1958 trip by Menzel.

361. ————. Problemas en el estudio del horizonte medio en la arqueología peruana (MRI/R, 9:10, junio 1958, p. 24-57).

Detailed account of results of her work to date on Middle Period cultures of Peru. Divides these into Middle Period Epoch I (Tiahuanaco Period influences at Pachecho, etc. described in detail by calling this Epoch the one of influence from Ayacucho); Middle Period Epoch II, with discussions of the material from the valleys of Nasca, Ica handled in detail; followed by Middle Period Epoch III where she points out the military conquest idea of expansion of Tiahuanacoid influences is not an adequate explanation; followed by Middle Period Epoch IV which equates with Epigonal basically. A table summarizes the information. Of interest to the serious student of Peruvian archaeology.

362. **Miranda Rivera, Porfirio.** Quipus y jeroglíficos (DGV/ZE, 83:1, 1958, p. 118-132, illus.).

Describes a system of symbolic writing that he claims predates the quipu and is not one invented by missionaries of the Spanish instead of teaching the Roman alphabet. Makes comparisons to works of Posnansky and Ibarro Grasso on systems of symbolic writing used by Indians today in Andean area. Interesting, but not convincing on the score that symbolic writing preceded the development of the quipu.

363. **Morello, Ted.** Stitches in time. Restoring a Paracas mantle (PAU/AM, 10:9, Sept. 1958, p. 8-12, illus.).

Excellent, well-illustrated article on the restoration of a large mantle dug from the Paracas Necropolis in 1927, and now part of the collections of the American Museum of Natural History. Also appeared in Spanish and Portuguese editions of *Américas* in Oct. 1958.

364. **Mujica Gallo, Miguel.** The gold of Peru. Recklinghausen, Germany, Aurel Bongers Verlag, 1959. 296 p., 144 color plates. (Also in German, French and Spanish Editions).

Masterpieces of gold work of the Pre-Inca, Inca, and a few pieces of the Colonial Period, Peru. Introduction of limited scientific value but translation of the inventory of the objects Pizarro sent to King of Spain quite interesting. Color plates range from excellent to poor but book is of importance for it illustrates many pieces never published, also gives size and weight. Cultural assignment and provenience data not tied down usually. Although expen-

sive, a "must" for all Peruvian specialists.

365. **Muto, I. and K. Akashi** (eds.). Textiles of pre-Inca from burying grounds in Peru in the Collection of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Tokyo, 1957. 2 v., illus.

Of value to the scholar for it mentions specimens in a collection that has not been too well known.

366. **Outwater, jr., J. Ogden.** Building the fortress of Ollantaytambo (AIA/A, 12:1, Spring 1959, p. 26-32, illus.).

Description of the methods used to quarry and transport and put in place the large stones of Ollantaytambo on Vilcanota River in the Cuzco region of Peru, written by a professor of mechanical engineering. Quarry is five miles away. Good article written in simple, clear language.

367. **Ponce Sangines, Carlos.** Arqueología boliviana. La Paz, 1957. 508 p.

Not seen by Contributing Editor.

368. **Rowe, John Howland.** The adventures of two Pucara statues (AIA/A, 11:4, Winter 1958, p. 255-261, illus.).

Description of two stone statues of Pucara style, typical of the Dept. of Puno, Peru. First is a badly battered, human figure, now in the Instituto Arqueológico at Cuzco, which originally came from Waraqoyoq Q'asa near the town of Totora, northeast of Livitaca. This means a great northward extension of the Pucara style. Second has been previously published but in obscure sources. Called the Bern statuette for it is in the Bernisches Historisches Museum, Bern, Switzerland. Provenience obscure, but fascinating story about how Von Tschudi acquired it in 1858 at Tiahuanaco, Bolivia.

369. ————. La seriación cronológica de la cerámica de Paracas elaborada por Lawrence E. Dawson (MRI/R, 9:10, junio 1958, p. 9-210).

Dawson during 1956-1957 at Berkeley reclassified the pottery from Ica and the region of Paracas, and set up a chronology based on seriation of the Paracas ceramic style. He established four phases, Paracas T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4. Their equivalents described in detail with work of Strong, Tello, and others in area. Based on whole pots from grave lots; to date the system cannot be applied directly to sherds. Of interest to the serious student of Peruvian archaeology.

370. ————. Tiempo, estilo y proceso cultural en la arqueología peruana (UN C/RU, 47:115, 2. semestre 1958, p. 79-96).

Statement of the time sequences, stylistic studies of pottery to derive such subdivisions, and the evolution of Peruvian cultures from simple beginnings to the complex socio-political organization of the Inca. Table gives the periods and their subdivisions as Rowe saw them in mid-1958.

371. **Schroeder, Gerhard.** Hallazgos de artefactos de piedra en el Perú y los problemas del poblamiento de América (PEMNH/R, 26, 1957, p. 290-294, illus.).

Description of chipped stone artifacts from caves near Arcata at an altitude of 4,600 meters. Compares them to Ayampitin II from Argentina. Pictures and descriptions of interest to scholars, but diversions on unrelated theories, etc. detract from article.

372. **Stumer, Louis M.** Cerámica negra de estilo Maranga (PEMN/R, 26, 1957, p. 272-289, illus.).

Description of the pottery found in the excavations of 1954-55 in Huaquerenos, Hacienda Vista Alegre on the south bank of the Rimac River. The site is a typical ceremonial center of the Regional Florescent Period of the Coast, preceding Coastal Tiahuanaco. Illustrated specimens of extreme interest to Peruvian specialists. Concludes that the black pottery of the Maranga style is a strong local feature of this tradition with no direct connections to Chavin, but probably older than red pottery.

373. ———— and **A. H. Gayton.** A horizontal-necked shirt from Marques, Peru (SAA/AA, 24:2, Oct. 1958, p. 181-2).

Description of another example of a Peruvian aboriginal shirt with a horizontal neck slot from La Capilla cemetery on the Hacienda Marques, mouth of the Chillon River. Grave lots cause Stumer to place the shirt as Late Tiahuanacoid III, or at the latest, very early Chancay. Detailed textile description. Sketch, but no photographs.

374. **Tennant, Julian.** Quest for Paititi. A journey into unexplored Peru. London, Max Parrish, 1958. 203 p., illus.

Adventure tale of experiences of J. Tennant and Sebastian Snow in search of a ruin on the Río Montaro a tributary of the Río Urubamba, Peru, in 1954. Discover a site that by description and pottery must be Inca. Of no scientific value to scholar.

375. **Trebbi del Trevigiano, Romolo.** Tiahuanaco. Un caso esemplare per la storia dell'arte precolombiana (CA, 4:23, sept.-oct. 1957, p. 404-420, illus.).

Description of architecture, textiles and ceramic arts of the Tiahuanaco culture, that shows how the stone sculptures resemble some Mochica pottery. Of minimal value to the serious scholar.

376. **Ubbelohde Doering, Heinrich.** Berichte über archäologische Feldarbeiten in Perú (SEM/E, 23:2-4, 1958, p. 67-99).

The long awaited preliminary report on the author's excavations of Nazca-style graves in the region of Huayurí, Tiahuanaco-style graves at Locarí, Morro-style graves at Cahuachi and Alogodón-graves at Las Trancas, all of them in the Nazca region of southern coastal Peru. Followed by a few remarks on settlement patterns in the same region and to be continued by a similar paper on Dr. Ubberlohde Doering's work on the Northern coast. [H.-J. Bock]

377. ————. Eingeritzte Zeichen auf Tempelwänden Nord-Perus (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 405-411).
Religiously and mythologically important graffiti on the mud temple walls of Pacatnamú, northern Peru, raising anew the problem of writing in ancient Peru. [H.-J. Bock]

378. **Van Stan, Ina.** A peruvian tasseled fabric (FSU/NA, 3, 1958, 63 p., diagrs.).
Description of tasseled fabric with line drawings believed to be Central Coast and of Late period. Detailed comments of interest to textile experts.

379. **Velasco Astete, Domingo.** El arte cuzqueño (UNC/RU, 46:112, 1. semestre 1957, p. 139-172, illus.)
A rambling article about architecture, sculpture, pottery design of archaeological materials from the Cuzco area; nothing new.

380. ————. Valoraciones del arte cuzqueño (UNC/RU, 46:113, 2. semestre 1957, p. 73-99, illus.).
Discussion of the merits of Inca architecture in Cuzco area; nothing new.

URUGUAY

381. **Figueira, José Joaquín.** Una excursión arqueológica al Cerro Tupambay, realizada en los comienzos de 1881 (UM IP/RN, 2. ciclo, 3:195, enero-marzo 1958, p. 111-126).
A newspaper article describing a visit to a group of mounds on the summit of Cerro Tupambay, Dept. of Maldonado, is reprinted on p. 121-124. The remainder of the article is principally devoted to discussion of the correct spelling and meaning of the name "Tupambay." The information is of historical interest only.

ETHNOLOGY: MIDDLE AMERICA AND WEST INDIES

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REGIONAL STUDIES have received considerable impetus during 1958 and 1959. The University of Chicago Department of Anthropology concluded its study, begun in 1956, of a transect of Chiapas, Mexico. The work involved archaeologists, geographers, botanists, linguists, ethnohistorians and social anthropologists. A report has been filed with the sponsoring National Science Foundation. Similarly, the Department of Anthropology of Harvard University continued field work among the Tzotzil-Tzeltal speakers of the same area, to observe the effects of action programs instituted by the Instituto Nacional Indigenista of Mexico upon the society and culture of the people. In 1958, the University of Puerto Rico established a new Institute of Caribbean Studies, the first research and teaching center to deal with the entire Caribbean area, to be set up at a Caribbean university. From broad regional interests also flowed the Conference on Plural Societies in the Caribbean Area, sponsored by the Research Institute for the Study of Man, and held in May, 1958, with delegates attending from the United States, the West Indies, and elsewhere. There will be special sessions at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, to be held in December 1959 in Mexico City, on Caribbean ethnology and the social anthropology of Middle America.

On the other hand, there has also been a tendency on a smaller scale to combine archaeological work and ethnological inquiry in the same area. Thus, for example, Southern Illinois University carried on both activities in the vicinity of Durango, Mexico, and Beloit College studied both the archaeology and the on-going cultural life of Querétaro, Mexico.

Cuba's well known *Revista Bimestre Cubana,* which traditionally published articles in ethnology, archaeology and cultural history, has again begun publication after a lapse of several years. An occasional publication, *Estudios de cultura náhuatl,* has appeared in Mexico City, sponsored by the Seminar on Nahuatl Culture of the Instituto de Historia de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. The Department of Anthropology of Yale University began preparation of a special number of Yale University publications in Anthropology to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Yale Peabody Museum Caribbean Program. At the same time, Yale University Press launched a "Caribbean Series," which will consist of scholarly volumes on all phases of Caribbean research. Three numbers are now in press.

MIDDLE AMERICA

400. **Helbig, Karl.** Von Mexiko bis zur Mosquitia. Kleine Entdeckungsreise in Mittelamerika. Leipzig, Germany, F. A. Brockhaus, 1958. 151 p., illus.

Revealing expeditionary report of a journey from Mexico via Guatemala and El Salvador to the region of Mosquitia, which is situated on the Atlantic-Caribbean coast of Nicaragua and Honduras. The region is inhabited by the Móskito, also called Mískito Indians. Concise and useful survey of the countries visited and of their economic problems. Detailed description of the Mosquitia, particularly taking into consideration the possibilities of their economic development. Colored photographs. [H.-J. Bock]

WEST INDIES

401. **Albizu Miranda, Carlos and Herbert Marty Torres.** Atisbos en la personalidad puertorriqueña (UPR/RCS, 2:3, Sept. 1958, p. 383-401).

402. **Alegría, Ricardo E.** La fiesta de Santiago Apostol en Loiza Aldea (UPR/RCS, 2:1, March 1958, p. 29-49).

African elements and religious syncretism in a Puerto Rican saint's day ceremony.

403. **Alexis, Gerson.** Les danses rara (HBE/B, 3:17-19, déc. 1958-mars 1959, p. 41-62).

A description of several important *vodun* ceremonies with chants.

404. **Bourguignon, Erika.** The persistence of folk belief: some notes on cannibalism and zombis in Haiti (AFS/JAF, 72:283, Jan.-March 1959, p. 36-46).

405. **Boyrie Moya, Emile de; Marguerita K. Krestenson; and John M. Goggin.** Zamia starch in Santo Domingo (FAS/FA, 10:3-4, Nov. 1957, p. 17-40).

An ethnographic, ethnobotanical and technological study.

406. **Bustamante, José Ángel.** El sacrificio totémico en el Baroko Ñañigo (SEAP/R, 73:2, julio-dic. 1957, p. 29-63).

An unreliable "psychiatric" analysis of an Afro-Cuban cult ceremony.

407. **Collins, Sydney.** Social mobility in Jamaica, with reference to rural communities and the teaching profession (TWCS/T, v. 3, 1956, p. 267-276).

408. **Comhaire-Sylvain, Suzanne.** Courtship, marriage and Plasaj at Kenscoff, Haiti (UCWI/SES, 7:4, Dec. 1958, p. 210-233).

409. ——— and **Jean Comhaire-Sylvain.** Urban stratification in Haiti (UCWI/SES, 8:2, June 1959, p. 179-189).

410. **Cumper, George E.** The Jamaican family: village and estate (UCWI/SES, 7:1, March 1958, p. 76-108).

Differences in social organization in two rural settings are seen to affect the availability of the labor force in Jamaica.

411. **Denis, Lorimer.** Mariages mystiques dans le Vodou (HBE/B, 3:14, Jan. 1958, p. 19-26).

412. **Deren, Maya.** Religion and magic in Haiti. (*in* Garrett (Lyttle), Eileen Jeanette. Beyond the five senses, Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1957, p. 238-267).

Reprinted from *Tomorrow, quarterly review of psychical research,* 3:1, autumn 1954 (see *HLAS no. 19,* item 610). The monograph also includes other articles reprinted from this special Haitian issue of *Tomorrow:* e.g., "Jamaica's primitive medicine," by Edward Seaga, p. 268-277.

413. **Derose, Rodolphe.** Caractère, culture, vôdou; formation et interpretation de l'individualité haïtienne. Port-au-Prince (Bibliothèque haïtienne), 1955 [cover 1956]. 242 p.

414. **Doran, Edward, jr.** Cultural connections on the Leeward Islands (CC/C, 11:12, July 1958, p. 274-277).

A cultural-geographical paper presenting evidence of cultural unity in the Leeward Islands.

415. **Echánove T., Carlos A.** La santería cubana (SEAP/R, 72:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 21-35).

Argues that *santería* is to Cuba what *vodun* is to Haiti.

416. **Emmanuel, Paul C.** Tâches et responsabilités de l'ethnologie (HBE/B, 3:17-19, déc 1958-mars 1959, p. 11-19).

Article by the Editor of the *Bulletin de Bureau d'Ethnologie*. This issue contains five ethnological studies, four of which were submitted as papers to the Second Congrès des Écrivains et Artistes Noirs in Rome, March 25-April 2, 1959: *Le destin et l'avenir des cultures noires dans le monde* by Achille Aristide; *Les danses rara* by Gerson Alexis; *Les Antilles, étude d'ethnographie et d'archéologie américaines* by Lucien de Rosny. [N. M. Garrett]

417. **Garrido de Boggs, Edna.** Folklore infantil de Santo Domingo recogido y anotado por . . . . Transcripciones musicales de Ruth Crawford Seeger. Ilustrado por Gloria Gastón. Madrid, Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, 1955. 661 p., bibl.

418. **Herskovits, Melville J. and Frances S. Herskovits.** Contes haïtiens et tradi-

tion littéraire dahoméenne. Traduction de Michel Aubourg (HBE/B, 3:15, mai 1958, p. 6-38).

419. **Hoetink, Harry.** Het Patroon van de oude Curaçaose Samenleving (Uitgegeven in Samenwerking met het Prins Bernhard-fonds Nederlandse Antillen). Assen, Netherlands, Koninklijke Drukkerij Van Gorcum, 1959, 187 p.

A culture-historical, sociological study of Curaçao.

420. **Koss, Joan.** Cultural conservatism among East Indians in Trinidad (PAS/B, 12:3, May 1959, p. 24-93).

421. **Kruijer, G. J.** The impact of poverty and undernourishment on man and society in rural Jamaica (MEM, 32:5, Sept.-Okt. 1957, p. 284-290).

422. **Lind, Andrew W.** Adjustment patterns among the Jamaican Chinese (UCWI/SES, 7:2, June 1958, p. 144-164).

423. **Mars, Louis.** La schizophrenie en Haïti (HBE/B, 3:15, mai 1958, p. 39-57).

424. **Meikle, H. B.** Mermaids and fairy-maids or water gods and goddesses of Tobago (CQ, 5:2, Feb. 1958, p. 103-108).

425. **Mennesson Rigaud, Odette.** A propos du vodu (HBE/B, 3:16, oct. 1958, p. 50-53).

Contradicts Courlander's contention that there was no supreme deity in Dahomean religion; and that Haitian vodun presents no "consistent schematized picture of the supernatural world."

426. **Mintz, Sidney W.** Historical sociology of the Jamaican church-founded free village system (WIG, 38:1-2, Sept. 1958, p. 46-70).

Deals with the special character of peasant villages set up by the missionary churches in Jamaica after Emancipation.

427. ———— (with comment by Elsa V. Goveia). Labor and sugar in Puerto Rico and Jamaica, 1800-1850 (CSSH, 1:3, March 1959, p. 273-283).

An attempt to generalize from two different but comparable economic histories in the Caribbean.

428. **Mischel, Walter.** Preference for delayed reinforcement: an experimental study of a cultural observation (APA/JASP, 56:1, Jan. 1958, p. 57-61).

A modest experimental attempt to test the generalization that Trinidadian East Indian children can defer gratification more readily than Trinidadian Negro children, and that the difference is correlated with the presence or absence of a father or father-surrogate in the home situation.

429. ———— and **Frances Mischel.** Psychological aspects of spirit possession (CSBAAA/A, 60:2, April 1958, p. 249-260).

A description and analysis—based on learning theory—of spirit possession among Shango worshippers in Trinidad.

430. **Moore, Joseph G.** and **George E. Simpson.** A comparative study of acculturation in Morant Bay and West Kingston, Jamaica (ZAÏRE, 11:9-10, nov.-dic. 1957, p. 979-1019; 12:1, 1958, p. 65-87).

African elements in Jamaican cult religions.

431. **Morice, J.** Les Gommiers (ISTPM/R, 22:1, mars 1958, p. 64-84).

Study of small fishing craft in Lesser Antilles. Maps of type distribution.

432. **Ortiz, Fernando.** Origen geográfico de los Afro-Cubanos (SEAP/R, 72:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 226-248).

A re-publication of portions of the author's *Los negros esclavos* (1917).

433. **Paget, E.** Land use and settlement in Jamaica. (*in* Geographical essays on British tropical lands, London, Philip, 1956, p. 181-223, maps).

434. **Pragnell, Alfred.** Last of the Caribs (BAJAN, 6:11, July 1959, p. 17-19).

Inconsequential description of visit to Dominica.

435. **Romain, Jean Baptiste.** Théorie de la mort dans les campagnes haïtiennes (HBE/B, 3:17-19, déc. 1958-mars 1959, p. 1-10).

A descriptive and theoretical analysis of the crisis of death in rural Haiti.

436. **Rosario, Charles.** Dos tipos de amor romántico: Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico (UPR/RCS, 2:3, sept. 1958, p. 349-368).

437. **Simpson, George E.** Étude comparée du syncrétisme religieux à Haïti et à la Jamaïque (HBE/B, 3:14, janv. 1958, p. 31-48).

An attempt to abstract the general features of Afro-Caribbean religion by a detailed comparison.

438. **Smith, Michael G.** Dark Puritan. Pt. 2—Taking up manship (CQ, 5:2, Feb. 1958, p. 85-98).

Part 2 of the life-history of a Grenadan cult leader.

439. **Solien, Nancie L.** The nonunilineal descent group in the Caribbean and Central America (CSBAAA/A, 61:4, August 1959, p. 578-583).

Makes reference to ethnological materials on the family in Jamaica and Haiti, in arguing that these societies may possess nonunilineal descent groups.

440. ————. West Indian characteristics of the Black Carib (UNM/SWJA, 15:3, autumn 1959, p. 300-307).

Loosely relates Black Carib culture traits (in folklore, dance, social organization) to the cultures of the Antilles. Unconvincing.

441. **Sylvain-Comhaire, Suzanne.** Trois contes merveilleux du pays d'Haïti (HBE/B, 3:16, oct. 1958, p. 1-25).

442. **Trouillot, Henock.** La condition de la femme de couleur à Saint-Domingue (SHHG/R, 30:103, janv.-avril 1957, p. 21-54).

443. **Tumin, Melvin M. and Arnold S. Feldman.** El milagro de Sabana Grande (UPR/RCS, 2:1, marzo 1958, p. 51-70).

Translated from an article appearing in *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 19:2, summer 1955, p. 125-139. See *HLAS no. 20*, item 4976.

444. **Vérin, Pierre.** The rivalry of Créole and English in the West Indies (WIG, 38:3-4, Dec. 1958, p. 163-167).

The author argues that ignoring or suppressing Creole in St. Lucia is hampering cultural and educational development.

445. **Young, Maurice de.** Man and land in the Haitian economy. Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida, School of Inter-American Studies (Latin American monographs, 3), 1958. 73 p.

An interesting historical and economic study, carelessly executed, but original and provocative.

ETHNOLOGY: SOUTH AMERICA *

450. **Baldus, Herbert.** Die Jaguarzwillinge. Mythen und Heilbringergeschichten, Ursprungssagen und Märchen brasilianischer Indianer. Auf Forschungsreisen aufgenommen und aus dem Schrifttum ausgewählt . . . Eisenach und Kassel, Germany, Erich Röth (Das Geschicht der Völker), 1958. 224 p., map.

Well-chosen collection of myths and legends of Brazilian Indians, translated and excellently annotated by the director of the Museo Paulista. Meant for the general public, "Jaguar twins" contains some material not elsewhere easily accessible. [H.-J. Bock]

451. **Becher, Hans.** Volkskundliche Beobachtungen am Demini unr Aracá (IHS/SJ, Band 6, 1958, p. 93-105).

Contribution to the folklore of the seringueiros and woodcutters of the Demini River, a tributary of Río Negro. [H.-J. Bock]

452. **Blomberg, Rolf.** Xavante. Historien om en svensk film-expedition i Brasilien. Stockholm, Almqvist & Wiksell, Gebers Förlag AB, 1958. 143 p., illus.

The leader of a Swedish film expedition to Brazil, himself an experienced explorer, tells the story of his documentary filming on the Brazilian north coast and among the Carajá and the Xavante Indians in Goiás-Mato Grosso. Some excellent photos. [M. Mörner]

453. **Faria, Luiz de Castro.** A figura humana na arte dos índios Karajá. Rio, Universidade do Brasil, Museu Nacional (Publ. avulsas, 26), 1959. 15 p., illus.

Analysis of changes in style of the human figure as modeled by the Karajá Indians of the Rio Araguaia. The old style is relatively simple and standardized; the new style freer and more varied. The transition period was between about 1940 and 1950. Numerous plates show the characteristics of the two styles. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

454. **Fock, Niels.** Oho institution among Wai Wai (RACSBG/T, 27, Sept. 1958, p. 13-17).

Description of a special mode of official announcements, requests and claims between two people, carried out by extensive, short sentences and an answer, "oho" (yes). Observed during trip among Wai Wai Indians in 1954-55. Author claims that this institution never reached such a stage of development among any other group. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

455. **Gutiérrez de Pineda, Virginia.** El país rural colombiano (ICA/RCA, 7, 1958, p. 1-126).

A masterful study of those cultural values of the rural population that resist change, and the role of the anthropologist in acting as midwife in making less traumatic the process of cultural change. [R. E. Crist]

456. **Hanke, Wanda.** Aus dem Mythenzyklus um Yaguarón (DGV/ZE, 83:1, 1958, p. 69-82).

Several myths, collected by Sr. Ramón Bogaría and the author among the Yaguarón in

* Since a section was not forthcoming from Dr. David B. Stout, this section comprises only those materials on South American ethnology prepared by Contributing Editors for other *HLAS* sections.

Paraguay. Interesting survival of ancient tradition, mixed with Christian beliefs. [H.-J. Bock]

457. **Hartmann, Günther.** Alkoholische Getränke bei den Naturvölkern Südamerikas. Berlin, Freie Universität, 1958. 339 p., 9 maps.

An exhaustive study of alcoholic drinks among the primitive tribes of South America. The raw-material used for the preparation of the beverages, the brewing-process and the role played by drink in the social life of the group are fully discussed. Data from more than 370 different tribes are used for the compilation of the nine maps, showing the distribution of different elements and customs. Thesis. [H.-J. Bock]

458. **Hissink, Karin.** Das Gürteltier im Weltbild der Tacana-Indianer (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 155-164).

The armadillo in the mythology and religion of the Bolivian Tacana Indiana. [H.-J. Bock]

459. **Hopp, Werner.** Sterben - wenn nötig, töten - nie. Vom Leben, von den Sitten und Gebräuchen der heutigen Waldindianer. Berlin, Safari-Verlag, 1958. 226 p., illus., map.

A popular account of different South American tribes given by a non-specialist. The author visited among other tribes the Parintintin, Mundurucu, Cayapó, Jívaro and Omagua. [H.-J. Bock]

460. **Ibarra Grasso, Dick Edgar.** Das Altpaläolithikum in Amerika (DGV/ZE, 83:2, 1958, p. 170-197).

Discussion of the highly controversial problem of early palaeolithic finds in the New World. The author describes the stone implements and the relics found by him at Viscachani, Bolivia, which he uses to support his theories which are highly debatable and based largely on the studies and interpretations given by Dr. Oswald F. A. Menghin. [H.-J. Bock]

461. **Insley, Jeanne Forrer Sisler de.** Sambo, un cuento piro (CIF/FA, 5:5, 1957, p. 155-168).

462. **Oliveira, Roberto Cardoso de.** Aspectos demográficos e ecológicos de uma communidade Terêna (BRMN/B, Antropologia, 18, 5 set. 1958, 25 p., illus.).

Analysis of the process of assimilation being undergone by a Terêna village in southern Mato Grosso. The village pattern has changed from the aboriginal circular arrangement to streets and blocks. Although economically integrated into Brazilian culture, the Indians retain a major part of their traditions and religious beliefs. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

463. **Saake, Wilhelm.** Aus der Überlieferung der Baniwa (IHS/SJ, Band 6, 1958, p. 83-91).

Summarizes the translations of several myths of the Baniwa, an Arawak tribe from the region of the Içana River [H.-J. Bock]

464. **Schuster, Meinhard.** Die Soziologie der Waika (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 114-122).

The author, accompanying Dr. Zerries on his expedition to Venezuela, describes the social organization of the Waika Indians of the upper Orinoco. [H.-J. Bock]

465. **Wustmann, Erich.** Crao. Indianer der roten Berge. Radebeul, Germany, Neumann, 1958. 179 p., illus.

A visit to the Crao Indians. Useful because of its lively photographs, partly in color, showing many aspects of the daily life of the tribesmen. [H.-J. Bock]

466. **Yde, Jens.** The agricultural level of the Wai Wai Indians (RACSBG/T, 36, Oct. 1957, p. 23-36).

Description of the slash and burn agriculture of the Wai Wai of British Guiana, listing cultivated plants and "protected weeds" and describing the division of labor, based on field work in the area in 1954-55. [C. Evans and B. J. Meggers]

467. **Zerries, Otto.** Schöpfung und Urzeit im Denken der Waika-Indianer des oberen Orinoko, Venezuela. Nach den Aufzeichnungen der Venezuela-Expedition 1954-55 des Frobenius-Institutes Frankfurt am Main (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 280-288).

Creation and the earliest period in the religious conception of the world of the Waika tribe. [H.-J. Bock]

468. ———. Die Vorstellungen der Waika-Indianer des oberen Orinoko, Venezuela, über die menschliche Selle (TSI CA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 105-113).

Concepts of the human soul among the Waika Indians. [H.-J. Bock]

ETHNOHISTORY: MESOAMERICA

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SINCE THIS SECTION appears in the *HLAS* for the first time, a brief statement is in order explaining its nature and the criteria employed for inclusion of items in it.

There has been increasing recognition recently of a distinct branch of New World anthropology and history, for which the label, "ethnohistory," has come into common use. Although definitions differ, its core is clearly the utilization of written records to reconstruct the culture and history of the American Indian. Within anthropology, it bridges the gap between excavational archaeology and ethnography. Within history, it constitutes a distinct sub-field, with intimate ties with anthropology. What best earns ethnohistory the right to be considered an area of research in its own right is the specialized nature of the evidence with which the ethnohistorian deals, necessitating special techniques of research and interpretation that combine the skills of the documentary historian and the cultural anthropologist. In the U. S., ethnohistory has flowered rapidly since World War II, greatly stimulated by the research required in connection with litigation resulting from the *Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946*, and has developed its own professional organization (American Indian Ethnohistoric Conference) and journal (*Ethnohistory*). In the aboriginal high culture area of Middle America (Mesoamerica), ethnohistoric research, although only recently tagged with this label, has had a long and honorable history. Here, for example, it was a well-developed branch of study long before scientific archaeology made its appearance in the area.

Mesoamerican ethnohistory can be conveniently divided into two major divisions: 1) that focusing on the pre-Hispanic and Conquest periods; and 2) that chiefly concerned with the colonial and independence periods (up to the era of modern ethnographic investigations, although even in this most recent period ethnohistoric techniques can often be profitably employed). The present section, at least in its début, will be confined to the first period. Any items which contain significant information concerning pre-Hispanic and Conquest-period native Mesoamerican cultures and which are derived, not from archaeological excavation or analysis of ancient architectural features and artifacts and monuments, but from documentary sources, are eligible for inclusion in this section. Many studies, of course, are concerned with both; when a significantly large proportion of the information is based on written documents, the study would qualify for this section. "Written documents" includes those uniquely valuable pictorial records in the native tradition, pre- or post-Hispanic, the so-called "codices." Most studies of the codices and the native systems of writing, therefore, will qualify, except those concerned with highly specialized astronomical-mathematical matters or confined to analyses of texts on the monuments or other archaeological pieces. With one exception (item 505), no items which have appeared in former numbers of the *HLAS* are included. A few items go back as far as 1956, but the vast majority date from the past two years.

Certain recent developments in Mesoamerican ethnohistorical studies deserve special mention. A number of important document publication projects, initiated some time before, were continued during this period. One of the foremost of these is the *Quellenwerke zur alten Geschichte Amerikas* series of the *Ibero-Amerikanische Bibliothek* of Berlin, which published in 1958 one of the most important Nahuatl sources on pre-Hispanic central Mexican history, the *Memorial breve* (item 525) of Chimalpahín. The great Dibble and Anderson, Sahagún *Florentine codex* translation project moved well past the half-way mark with the publication of Book IX (item 600) in 1959. In Mexico, the Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl, led by Ángel M. Garibay K. and Miguel León-Portilla, continued to spark a growing major movement of Nahuatl linguistic and cultural studies. The Seminario launched an ambitious publishing program during this period, with three series now underway: 1) *Fuentes indígenas de la cultura náhuatl*, concentrating so far on the publishing of paleographs of the Nahuatl texts and direct Spanish translations of the Sahagún-compiled *Códices matritenses* (items 536 and 567); 2) *Monografías*, with a recent second edition of León-Portilla's *La Filosofía náhuatl* (item 555) and, in preparation, a

Spanish version of Friedrich Katz' recent study of Aztec socio-economic structure (*HLAS no. 21*, item 426); and 3) *Estudios de cultura náhuatl*, the first volume appearing in 1959. The Seminario, particularly its director, Ángel M. Garibay K., has provided much of the stimulus for the growing interest in the Nahuatl poetic-literary achievement, which was reflected during this period by the appearance of a considerable number of articles and books on this theme (items 533, 534, 536, 537, 543, 545, 550, 563, 574, 575, 581, 582, 585, 606, 611). Two other new series of considerable importance to Mesoamerican ethnohistoric studies were recently launched in Mexico: *Colección "Siglo XVI,"* under the general editorship of Ernesto Ramos, concentrating on the Jalisco-Michoacan region of the West (items 526 and 593) and *Documentos para la historia del México colonial*, published by Porrúa and edited by France Scholes and Eleanor Adams (*HLAS no. 21*, item 2531). *Tlalocan*, the only journal devoted exclusively to the publication of Mesoamerican ethnohistoric and linguistic sources, continues to appear occasionally (items 509, 511, 532, 534, 603), always with important material. Significant individual source publications during this period include: the Relación de Michoacan (item 593), Recinos' edition of some lesser-known, but important, highland Guatemala native chronicles (*HLAS no. 21*, item 122), Eulalia Guzman's edition of the Vienna codex version of the first two Cortesian *Cartas de relación* (item 541), the new Porrúa edition of Landa (item 551), León-Portilla and Garibay's collection of excerpts from the native accounts of the Conquest of Mexico (item 568), and Garibay's collection of Nahuatl poems, from the *Cantares mexicanos* and the *Romances de los señores de la Nueva España* (item 537). Mention should also be made of Schultze Jena's partial translation of the *Cantares mexicanos* in an earlier number of the *Quellenwerke* (*HLAS no. 21*, item 700).

Research specifically directed to the elucidation of problems of pre-Hispanic political and cultural history, based on the documentary *corpus*, resulted in some important contributions (items 507, 524, 529, 538, 547, 584), although the number of competent students working in this area seems disproportionately small; this theme received considerable attention during the seventh (1957) and eighth (1959) Mesas Redondas of the Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología devoted to the anthropological problems of Oaxaca and Chiapas-Guatemala, respectively. The pictorial manuscripts, the codices, continued to receive their share of attention, evidenced particularly by the continuance by Dark (*HLAS no. 21*, item 109; item 529) and, especially, Caso (items 517, 519, 520, 522), with their important studies of the Mixtec group; by Burland (*HLAS no. 21*, item 105; items 510 and 511) and Mengin (items 576 and 577) with studies covering a wider field; by the appearance of Robertson's pioneer work (item 595) of central Mexican colonial styles, which also deals extensively with the pre-Hispanic background; and by the preparation of a number of accurate facsimiles, of which the forthcoming editions of the *Codex Bodley*, the *Codex Borbonicus*, and the *Codex Becker II* are particularly noteworthy. Interest in Mesoamerican writing and calendric systems was unflagging, with Caso continuing his basic researches in the Mexican field (*HLAS no. 21*, item 107; item 521) and Thompson still outstanding in the Maya field (items 607-610). Knorozov's claims (items 548 and 549) continued to stir up controversy; Thompson (item 610) and Barthel (*HLAS no. 21*, item 103; item 503) both published withering critiques of his system during this period.

Lastly, a major development of the past two years is the launching of the great, long-awaited "Handbook of Middle American Indians" (Robert Wauchope, Editor-in-Chief), of which two volumes have been assigned to ethnohistory, under the editorship of Howard F. Cline, assisted by Charles Gibson and the Contributing Editor. It is planned that these two volumes will be largely of a bibliographic nature, at least partially answering the long recognized need for greater system in the organization of Mesoamerican ethnohistoric materials.

500. **Alcina Franch, José.** Fuentes indígenas de Méjico: ensayo de sistematización bibliográfica (IGFO/RI, 15:61-62, julio-dic. 1955, p. 421-521).

A listing, with brief description (including reference to modern published editions), of 103 native Mexican sources, classified according to "cultural origin." Useful, but far from complete; lacks thorough scholarly apparatus.

501. **Anderson, Arthur J. O.** Sahagún's informants on the waste wax gold-casting process (SAR/P, 66:5, Oct. 1959, p. 155-158).

Interesting discussion of the problems of translating Sahagún's famous description (Book IX, Chap. 16) of the *cire perdue* metallurgical technique as practiced in the Valley of Mexico at the time of the Conquest.

502. **Barlow, Robert H.** Some sources for the history of the Cherán area (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 361-362).

Brief posthumous note describing various scattered data relating to this region of Michoacan during the late pre-Hispanic and colonial periods.

503. **Barthel, Thomas S.** Die gegenwärtige situation in der erforschung der Mayaschrift (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 476-484).

Excellent, brief but thorough, critique of the Knorozov system for decipherment of the Maya codical glyphs. He is convinced that Knorozov's contribution to date has been minimal (Spanish translation, *HLAS no. 21*, item 103).

504. **Basilio, Concepción.** Bibliografía sobre cultura náhuatl, 1950-1958 (UNAM/ECN, 1, 1959, p. 125-166).

An extremely useful compilation of titles related to this theme, which, although not exhaustive, appears to comprise the bulk of significant items which appeared during this period.

505. **Berlin, Heinrich.** Las antiguas creencias en San Miguel Sola, Oaxaca, México. Hamburg, Germany, Museum für Völkerkunde und Vorgeschichte (Beiträge zur mittelamerikanischen Völkerkunde, 4), 1957. 50 p.

Summarization and discussion of testimony on paganism survival in a Oaxacan village (Zapotec) in 1659, resulting from the inquisitorial and missionizing activity of a vigorous priest, Gonzalo de Balsalobre, who, three years before, had published an exposé of the widespread idolatry still prevalent in the area in the mid-seventeenth century. A work of fundamental importance to an understanding of the acculturation process during the colonial period in southern Mexico, it also contains invaluable data concerning pre-Hispanic Zapotec deities and the use of the 260 day divinatory cycle (Nahuatl: *tonalpohualli*).

506. **Bernal, Ignacio.** Evolución y alcance de las culturas mesoamericanas (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 97-124, illus.).

Concise synthesis of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican culture history, relying in part (for the later periods) on the evidence from written sources.

507. ———. Huitzilopochtli vivo (CAM, año 16, 96:6, nov.-dic. 1957, p. 127-152).

A somewhat speculative, but stimulating, attempt to understand the key factor explaining the dramatic rise of the Mexica to supreme political power in central Mexico. Believes that the working out of a "Huitzilopochtli complex" on the part of a determined, ruthless priestly elite, wherein the all-powerful national god constantly, through his priests, exhorted his people toward imperialistic ends is the best explanation of their spectacular success.

508. ———. Tenochtitlan en una isla. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Serie Historia, 2), 1959. 147 p., illus.

Well-written, up-to-date general popular account of the pre-Hispanic culture history of central Mexico, utilizing the written sources, where relevant. A number of excellent photographs and some especially fine drawings enhance the attractiveness of this useful little volume.

509. ——— (ed.). Relación de Tequisquiac, Citlaltepec y Xilocingo (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 289-308).

First publication of a *Relación geográfica* of the 1579-1582 series containing valuable ethnographic information concerning three Nahua-Otomí towns in the northwestern Valley of Mexico. (Original text in the Latin American Library of the University of Texas).

510. **Burland, Cottie A.** Eclipse data from a Mixtec codex (CER/BEO, 9, 15 Oct. 1958, 7 p.).

Somewhat speculative attempt to provide an astronomical check on the absolute chronology of the Mixtec codices.

511. ———. Ethnographic notes on Codex Selden in the Bodleian Library of the University of Oxford (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 361-372).

A general discussion of various items of ethnographic interest which can be gleaned from careful analysis of this important Mixtec historico-genealogical codex.

512. **Burrus, Ernest J.** Clavigero and the lost Sigüenza y Góngora manuscripts (UNAM/ECN, 1, 1959, p. 59-90).

Scholarly tracing of the history of one of the most important collections of documents relating to the native cultures of central Mexico.

513. **Cardos de Méndez, Amalia.** El comercio de los Mayas antiguos (SAE

NA/AA, 2. época, 2:1, 1959).
General discussion of mercantile activities in pre-Hispanic Maya culture, with much of the data derived from written sources.

514. **Carmichael, James H.** Balsalobre on idolatry in Oaxaca (CER/BEO, 13, 1 Sept. 1959, 13 p.).
English translation of two sections of Balsalobre's 1656 book on paganism survival among one group of Zapotecs of Oaxaca (which contain precious data concerning the pre-Hispanic religion), plus a general discussion of its significance.

515. **Carrera Stampa, Manuel.** Fuentes para el estudio de la historia indígena (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 1109-1196).
General discussion of documentary sources important for the ethnographic reconstruction and history of the aboriginal Mesoamerican cultures, plus annotated listing of selected major sources, classified according to geographical areas. A by-no-means exhaustive but very useful compilation of basic documentary materials.

516. **Caso, Alfonso.** The Aztecs; people of the sun. Illustrated by Miguel Covarrubias. Norman, Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma Press (The civilization of the American Indian series, 50), 1958. 125 p., illus.
This misleadingly titled book is an English translation of the author's *El pueblo del sol* (1953), in turn an amplification of his classic popular account of Aztec religion, *La religión de los Aztecas* (1936). It constitutes the best brief general account of Aztec religion available, based largely on 16th-century written sources; attractively illustrated by Covarrubias.

517. ————. Comentario al Códice Baranda (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 373-394).
Interpretation, with accompanying color reproduction, of somewhat anomalous deer-skin pictorial historico-genealogical manuscript. Caso presents evidence that it originated outside of the Mixteca proper, probably in the Chocho-speaking Coixtlahuaca region, and tentatively dates it about 1630. The legendary events depicted in its earlier portions connect it closely with the indubitably Mixtec style *Selden Roll, Codex Gómez de Orozco,* and the *Lienzo Antonio de León.*

518. ————. Fragmento de genealogía de los príncipes mexicanos [Cat. Boban 72] (SA/J, n.s., 47, 1958, p. 21-32, illus.).
First thorough analysis of an important early colonial pictorial manuscript with the depiction of the genealogy of one branch of the Tenochca royal dynasty, beginning with Itzcoatl and Motecuhzoma I.

519. ————. Lienzo de Yolotepec (CN/M, 3:4, 1957, p. 41-55).
Scholarly analysis, including photographic reproduction, of a Mixtec topographic-genealogic lienzo (on cotton cloth) probably originally from Santa María Yolotepec in the Mixteca Alta, dating from the first half of the 16th century. Strangely, none of the many calendrically-named persons of the genealogies can be identified with those depicted in the many other Mixtec codices.

520. ————. El mapa de Xochitepec (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 458-466, illus.).
Careful analysis and interpretation of a Mixtec topographic plan, including important genealogical data, painted on a sheet of amate paper, now preserved in the National Museum of Copenhagen, Denmark. Caso believes that the document dates from about 1580; the Xochitepec featured he tentatively identifies with San Juan Suchitepec, in the ex-distrito of Huajuapan, in the old Mixteca Baja of northwestern Oaxaca.

521. ————. Nuevos datos para la correlación de los años Aztecas y Cristianos (UNAM/ECN, 1, 1959, p. 9-25).
Concise assembling of new evidence for Caso correlation of the Tenochca calendar, which has appeared since its original proposal in 1938. Of special importance is the citation of two pre-Hispanic carved stone monuments which can be interpreted to support the correlation and a new interpretation of one portion of the Boban Calendar Wheel, which also provides support for the general principles of the Caso system.

522. ————. El primer embajador conocido en América (CAM, año 17, 100:[4-5], julio-oct. 1958, p. 285-293, illus.).
Brief description, with illustrations, of an incident in the Mixtec *Codex Bodley* involving the utilization of the services of an ambassador, or go-between, in the arranging of a dynastic marriage between two of the earliest reigning families of the Mixteca (ca. 822 A. D.?).

523. Caso on codices (MTM, 5:7, July 1959, p. 16-17, illus.).
Very popular, but entertaining and informative, account of an interview with the foremost student of the Mixtec codices, particularly relating to the new edition of the *Codex Bodley* with his commentary.

524. **Chapman, Anne M.** La guerra de los Aztecas contra los Tepanecas (SAENA/AA, 2. época, 1:4, 1959, 122 p.).
A description of the major events surrounding the overthrow of Azcapotzalco in the second half of the second decade of the 15th century, which led to the establishment of the Triple Alliance of Tenochtitlan, Tezcoco, and Tlacopan, with an analysis of the significance of this key pre-Hispanic central Mexican political development.

525. **Chimalpahin Quauhtlehuanitzin, Domingo Francisco de San Antón Muñón.** Das "Memorial breve acerca de

la fundación de la ciudad de Culhuacán" und weitere ausgewählte Teile aus den "Diferentes historias originales" (Ms. Mexicain no. 74, Paris). Aztekischer Text mit deutschen Übersetzung von Walter Lehmann und Gerdt Kutscher. Stuttgart, Kohlhammer Verlag (Quellenwerke zur alten Geschichte Amerikas aufgezeichnet in den Sprachen der Eingeborenen, herausgegeben von der Ibero-Amerikanischen Bibliothek zu Berlin, Band 9), 1958. xxxix, 240 p., 2 pls.

First publication (paleography of Nahuatl text and German translation, in parallel columns) of a leading source on pre-Hispanic central Mexican history by a Spanish-educated 17th-century descendant of the native Chalcan nobility. This critical edition also includes: Nahuatl texts and German translations of the beginning of the second *Relación* of the "Diferentes historias originales" and the entire fourth *Relación* (Kutscher), plus selected passages from the third, fifth, and sixth *Relaciones* (Lehmann); a biography (Kutscher) of Chimalpahin, with an account of his known writings; and a useful synchronological table (Kutscher) summarizing the major events narrated in the *Memorial breve*. An outstanding contribution to Mesoamerican ethnohistorical studies.

526. Códice Plancarte. Notas por José Corona Núñez. Guadalajara, México (Col. Siglo XVI, 4), 1959. 23 p., illus.

Re-publication of a late 16th-century Michoacan source, first published in 1888 by León, which contains significant information concerning the late pre-Hispanic and early colonial history of the Chilchota-Carapan region, Tarascan in speech and culture.

527. **Cook de Leonard, Carmen** (ed.). Esplendor del México antiguo. México, Centro de Investigaciones Antropológicas de México, 1959. 2 v. (1281 p.), illus.

Meaty compilation of articles, by a number of leading specialists, on a number of themes relating to pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica, many of an ethnohistoric nature. Individual articles of importance are listed separately by author.

528. **Dahlgren Jordan, B.** Una vida indígena (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 689-728, illus.).

Perceptive account of the cycle of life of the Conquest period Valley of Mexico Indian, dramatized by a fictional biography of a native of Mizquic, from birth to old age.

529. **Dark, Philip.** Speculations on the course of Mixtec history prior to the conquest (CER/BEO, 10, 15 Nov. 1958, 17 p.).

Interesting, if somewhat speculative, attempt to link the evidence from dated genealogies in the codices, historical traditions recorded in early colonial Spanish sources, and the archaeology to clarify certain sequential aspects of the culture history of the Mixteca.

530. **Dibble, Charles E.** Nahuatl names for body parts (UNAM/ECN, 1, 1959, p. 27-30).

Linguistic discussion of Chapter XXVII of Book X of Fr. Bernardino de Sahagún's *Historia general de las cosas de Nueva España*, which deals with the body parts; devotes particular attention to the word *tzotzolli*, which he decides should probably best be translated as "flap," "fold," or "bulge."

531. **Franco C., José Luis.** La escritura y los códices (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 361-378, illus.).

Useful discussion of various Mesoamerican writing systems, with special attention to the Maya and the Mixteca-Puebla style codices, well illustrated with photographs and drawings.

532. **Garibay K., Ángel M.** Chicomoztoc Quinehuayan (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 365-369).

Brief discussion of the significance of the second of these two terms for the legendary homeland of the late central Mexican Nahuatl-speaking peoples (from *quinehualli*: "prodigios, sortilegios, encantamientos"). The bulk of the note consists of a paleography of the Nahuatl text and Spanish translation of a passage in the *Historia Tolteca-Chichimeca* which Garibay believes throws important light on the origin of this term.

533. ————. Magnum opus (CAM, año 17, 98:2, marzo-abril 1958, p. 127-138).

Extended review and discussion of Leonhard Schultze Jena's *Alt-aztekische Gesänge (HLAS no. 21*, item 700).

534. ————. Un poema sobre el entusiasmo guerrero (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 309-312).

Nahuatl paleograph and Spanish translation, with brief commentary, of *Cantares mexicanos* (fol. 4r-4v) poem celebrating the martial spirit.

535. ————. Semejanza de algunos conceptos filosóficos de las culturas indú y náhuatl (CAM, año 18, 103:2, marzo-abril 1959, p. 119-144).

General comparison of certain philosophical themes in pre-Hispanic central Mexico and ancient and historic India: chiefly valuable for its interpretation of some basic Mesoamerican concepts of time and space.

536. ———— (ed. and trans.). Veinte himnos sacros de los nahuas (Fray Bernardino de Sahagún). México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Historia, Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl (Fuentes indígenas de la cultura náhuatl; informantes de Sahagún, 2), 1958. 277 p.

A new paleograph and direct Spanish trans-

lation of these famous chants (left untranslated by Sahagún), in the *Códice matritense del Real Palacio* version, plus extended introduction, copious notes, and, in an appendix, selected similar chants from various other sources. This version supersedes the earlier English translation of Brinton (1890) and the German translation (plus extensive commentary) of Seler (1904) and should be compared with the recent (1951) direct English translation of the Florentine Codex version by Dibble and Anderson. These chants, composed in an obscure and often archaic style, are among our most precious original sources for a knowledge of late Valley of Mexico native religion and ritual.

537. ———— (ed. and trans.). Xochimapictli. Colección de poemas nahuas. México, Ediciones Culturales Mexicanas, 1959. 189 p.

Paleography of Nahuatl texts and direct Spanish translations of 40 poems from the *Cantares mexicanos* and *Romances de los señores de la Nueva España,* many published here for the first time. A major contribution to our knowledge of Nahuatl poetic literature.

538. **Gillmor, Frances.** The king danced in the market place. A biography of Huehue Moteczuma Ilhuicamina Chalchiuhtlatonac, the old wrathful one, archer of the sky, who shone like jade. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1957. 288 p., illus. Thesis.

A poetic narration of the life of the greatest of the Tenochca rulers, similar in conception to the writer's previous (1949) biography of Nezahualcoyotl. A rare successful combination of literary skill and diligent scholarly investigation into the primary sources on Tenochca history, the work is thoroughly documented and constitutes a major contribution to our knowledge of socio-political history in the Valley of Mexico and surrounding territory in the mid-15th century.

539. **Glass, John B.** The "Relación de Michoacán" (HAHR, 38:4, Nov. 1958, p. 550-551).

Critical appraisal of item 592. Tudela's ascription of the authorship of the *Relación* to Gilberti is strongly challenged.

540. **Guzmán, Eulalia.** Huipil y Máxtlatl (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 957-982, illus.).

Profusely illustrated account of basic costume styles in pre-Hispanic central Mexico from earliest to latest times. Information derived from archaeological specimens, codical representations, and written documents.

541. ————. Relaciones de Hernán Cortés a Carlos V sobre la invasión de Anahuac. Aclaraciones y rectificaciones por . . . . T. I, en que se contienen las relaciones I y II. México, Libros Anahuac, 1958. 549 p., illus., maps.

Paleography, from the National Library of Vienna codex version, of the texts of the *Carta de relación* of the Ayuntamiento of the Villa Rica de la Vera Cruz (July 6, 1519) and the second of Cortés (Oct. 30, 1520), copiously annotated with notes incessantly challenging the veracity of the information they contain. Valuable chiefly for the text itself, which is probably more accurate than any previously published of the Vienna codex version. The second Cortesian *Carta de relación,* especially, contains valuable ethnographic notes on the central Mexican native cultures at the time of the Conquest.

542. **Hobgood, John.** El curandero (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 861-876, illus.).

General account of Conquest period central Mexican shamanistic curing practices, based largely on data in Sahagún, which are extensively quoted.

543. **Horcasitas, Hernando.** La prosa náhuatl (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 199-210).

Brief but competent discussion of this subject, with useful breakdown into major types: myth, historical epic, legend, etiological tale, example, and discourse *(huehuetlatolli),* with examples described of each.

544. **Hoyo, Eugenio del.** Ensayo historiógrafo sobre D. Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl (AMH/M, 16:4, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 339-360).

General discussion of the life and writings of one of the most important early 17th-century mestizo writers on pre-Hispanic and Conquest themes.

545. **Hvidtfeldt, Arild.** Teotl and Ixiptlatli. Some central conceptions in ancient Mexican religion, with general introduction on cult and myth. Copenhagen, Munksgaard, 1958. 182 p.

An analysis of Conquest period central Mexican religion and ritual as an example of "the rise of the urban religions," the key stage when the primitive *manas* of the hunting-gathering stage were in the process of becoming anthropomorphized into "the fixed deities of the urban culture." Includes extensive philological analysis and interpretation of native religious texts.

546. **Jiménez Moreno, Wigberto.** Síntesis de la historia de la conquista da Tenochtitlan. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Estudios de historia colonial; serie historia, 1), 1958. p. 17-31, map.

Brief, but useful, concise summary of the major events, by chronologic stages, of the Spanish destruction of the Empire of the Triple Alliance.

547. **Kirchoff, Paul.** La ruta de los Tolteca-Chichimeca entre Tula y Cholula

(*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 485-492, maps).

A revision of the author's earlier views on the migration route of the Toltec-Chichimeca from Tula to Cholula after the "fall" of Tula, as narrated in the *Historia Tolteca-Chichimeca;* further analysis reveals, he believes, that they did pass through the Valley of Mexico.

548. **Knorozov, Y. V.** New data on the Maya written language (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 467-475, illus.).

A concise exposition of the basic principles of his system of Maya codical glyph reading, illustrated by a number of concrete examples.

549. ————. The problem of the study of the Maya hieroglyphic writing (SAA/AA, 23:3, Jan. 1958, p. 284-291, illus.).

A concise summarization of the writer's highly controversial phonetic system of reading the Maya codical hieroglyphs. Deals largely with basic principles of his system, and few specific readings are given.

550. **Kutscher, Gerdt.** The translation of the "Cantares mexicanos" by Leonhard Schultze Jena (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 253-258).

A brief but valuable general discussion of this remarkable *corpus,* stressing its great powers of poetic and philosophical beauty and its considerable value as aids to a more profound insight into the nature of late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture.

551. **Landa, Diego de.** Relación de las cosas de Yucatán. Introducción por Ángel M. Garibay K. 8. ed. México, Porrúa (Biblioteca Porrúa, 13), 1959. 252 p., illus., maps, plans, ports.

Essentially a new edition of the Pérez Martínez edition of 1938, without the notes, plus a new introduction. Completely lacking in annotations or footnotes, the present edition nonetheless provides one of the best versions of the original Spanish text and includes all the illustrations. The inclusion of the 12 supplementary documents containing information relevant to early Yucatan, which appeared in the Pérez Martínez edition, enhances considerably the value of this latest addition to the Landa bibliography.

552. **Lenz, Hans.** La elaboración del papel indígena (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 355-360, illus.).

Concise description, by a leading student of the subject, of techniques of Mesoamerican paper production, so important to the codical art, based both on documentary sources and modern survivals in certain Mexican Indian towns.

553. **León-Portilla, Miguel.** Una concepción náhuatl del arte (UNAM/UM, 12:9, mayo 1958, p. 1-2 and 10-12).

The concept of art and the artist in central Mexico at the time of the Conquest, as known from certain Nahuatl texts, principally those collected by Sahagún (examples of which are given in Spanish translation) (reprinted in item 563).

554. ————. La filosofía (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 149-160).

Brief résumé of certain fundamental Mesoamerican cosmogonical and cosmological notions, plus a consideration of some philosophical themes treated in the *Cantares mexicanos* (Nahuatl).

555. ————. La filosofía náhuatl, estudiada en sus fuentes. 2. ed. Prólogo de Ángel M. Garibay K. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Historia (Publ. 52), Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl (Monografías, 1), 1959. 360 p., illus.

Second edition of *HLAS no. 20,* item 227, revised and augmented.

556. ————. La historia del Tohuenyo: narración erótica náhuatl (UNAM/ECN, 1, 1959, p. 95-112).

Paleography of Nahuatl text of *Códice matritense del Real Palacio* version of the Tohuenyo incident of the Huemac-Downfall or Tollan cycle of narrations collected by Sahagún, with Spanish translation, plus general discussion of its significance.

557. ————. Indigenous concept of Nahuatl culture (SM/M, 33:2, April-June 1959, p. 61-66).

English version of item 566.

558. ————. Itzcóatl, creador de una cosmovisión místico-guerrera (UNAM/UM, 11:4, enero 1957, p. 14-17).

Some interesting speculations concerning the historical role of Itzcóatl, fourth Tenochca ruler, in establishing a special Mexica imperialistic mistique (reprinted in item 563).

559. ————. Ixtlamachiliztli: dar sabiduría a los rostros ajenos. El concepto náhuatl de la educación (UNAM/UM, 11:9, mayo 1957, p. 1-2).

An analysis of pedagogical concepts in late pre-Hispanic central Mexican culture, based on Sahaguntine Nahuatl textual materials (reprinted in item 563).

560. ————. La mujer en la cultura náhuatl (IIN/NI, 2:21, 1958, p. 5-13).

Discussion of attitudes toward femininity and the status of women in late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture, based in large part on analysis of certain texts collected by Sahagún, Spanish translations of which are given (reprinted in item 563).

561. ————. Pre-Hispanic Nahuatl theater (SM/M, 32:4, July-Aug. 1958, p. 106-107).

Very brief statement on this topic, treated more extensively in item 564.

562. ————. Quetzalcoatl. Espiritualismo del México antiguo (CAM, año 18, 105:4, julio-agosto 1959, p. 127-139).
Discussion with considerable reliance on various Nahuatl texts (some quoted), of key role of Quetzalcoatl in the development of a gentler, more humanistic religious system in pre-Hispanic central Mexico.

563. ————. Siete ensayos sobre cultura náhuatl. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Dirección General de Publicaciones (Ediciones Filosofía y Letras, 31), 1958. 157 p., bibl.
Collection of essays, previously published elsewhere, dealing with various aspects of late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture: Sahagún and his investigations; the indigenous conception of the culture; the conception of art in the Sahagún texts; the concept of education; description of a ritual game; the role of the woman in the culture; and an analysis of Itzcoatl's role in Tenochca history. Most of the author's interpretations are based on Nahuatl texts, particularly those gathered by Sahagún.

564. ————. Teatro náhuatl prehispánico (UV/PH, 9, enero-marzo 1959, p. 13-36).
General discussion of an important but poorly known aspect of late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture.

565. ————. El tochtecómatl: tazón del conejo, un juego ritual de los nahuas (UNAM/UM, 12:1, Sept. 1957, p. 5-6).
Description of a ritual game, knowledge of which is derived from a brief Nahuatl text in Sahagún's *Primeros memoriales* (given in Spanish translation), which involved a scramble on the part of dancers in honor of the octli (pulque) gods to discover which one of 203 drinking straws was hollow. The lucky discoverer then had the privilege of freely imbibing the octli in a large tub, exempt from the usual prohibition (reprinted in item 563).

566. ————. Visión indígena de la cultural náhuatl (FCE/G, 5:42, feb. 1958, p. 1).
Discussion of the image of their own culture as conceived by the natives of central Mexico at the time of the Conquest, based largely on various texts in Nahuatl (reprint in item 563).

567. ———— (ed. and trans.). Ritos sacerdotes y atavíos de los dioses (Fray Bernardino de Sahagún). México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Historia, Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl (Fuentes indígenas de la cultura Náhuatl; informantes de Sahagún, 1), 1958. 173 p., illus.
Paleography of Nahuatl text and Spanish translation of three of four first sections of Sahagún's *Primeros memoriales* (texts gathered in Tepepulco, 1558-60), contained in *Códice matritense del Real Palacio:* 1) "Ritos y sacrificios"; 2) "Los sacerdotes"; and 3) "Atavíos de los dioses," plus extensive introduction discussing Sahagún's writings and methods of compilation of data. A major contribution to the growing Sahaguntine literature and to Mesoamerican ethnohistory in general.

568. ———— and **Ángel M. Garibay K.** (eds. and trans.). Visión de los vencidos: relaciones indígenas de la Conquista. Introducciones, selección y notas: Miguel León-Portilla; versión de textos nahuas: Ángel M. Garibay K.; ilustraciones de los códices: Alberto Beltrán. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Biblioteca del estudiante universitario, 81), 1959. 211 p., illus.
Useful collection of Spanish versions of texts providing the native point of view concerning the Conquest, plus a number of Beltrán copies of native-drawn illustrations of major Conquest events. The majority of the selections are from Sahagún (Book XII) and the *Anales de Tlatelolco* (Document V), but passages from Muñoz Camargo, Tezozómoc *(Crónica mexicana),* Alva Ixtlilxochitl *(XIII Relación), Noticias relativas a la conquista desde la llegada a Tetzcuco hasta la toma del templo mayor de México* (fragment bound with the *Codex Ramírez* [Tovar]; here erroneously assigned to the latter), *Codex Aubin,* Chimalpahin *(VII Relación),* and *Cantares mexicanos* (2 *icnocuicatl,* "sad songs") are included.

569. **Lizardi Ramos, César.** Another Maya falsification (SAA/AA, 25:1, July 1959, p. 120-121).
A brief, but thorough demolishing of the claims for authenticity of the recently (1957) published *Manuscrito pictórico de la cultura Maya sobre piel de mamífero,* which the writer believes is the 33rd "Maya" falsification to be surely identified.

570. ————. El calendario maya-mexicano (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 221-242, illus.).
Useful summary of the basic mechanisms of the two best known examples of Mesoamerican calendar systems, with explanatory charts and tables.

571. ————. Los jeroglíficos mayas y su descifración (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 243-262, illus.).
Informed and sensible discussion of the history of research and basic problems involved in the decipherment of the Maya system. Includes a rather severe critique of Knorozov's claims to have successfully solved the problem. He feels that the most recent Thompson approach (item 607) is most promising and should serve as a kind of model of correct procedure in the analysis of the codical materials.

572. **Martínez Marín, Carlos.** Relatoría de la sección de etnohistoria (SMA/RM EA, 14:2, 1956-1957, i.e. 1958, p. 207-222).

Summary of the discussions which took place during the sections devoted to ethnohistory of the Sexta Mesa Redonda de la Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología (Culturas Indígenas del Valle de México desde el fin de Teotihuacan hasta la caída de Tenochtitlan), Castillo de Chapultepec, Sept. 4-9, 1954.

573. **Mendoza, Abel** and **Alfonso Soto Soria.** Caza y pesca (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 905-920, illus.).

General survey of various techniques of obtaining animals and fish, based in large part on codex representations and data in the written sources. Well illustrated with a number of informative line drawings, largely consisting of copies of codex representations.

574. **Mendoza, Vicente T.** La música y la danza (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 323-354, illus.).

A very useful summary of what is known of this important aspect of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican culture. Of particular interest is his discussion of the possible rhythmic and tonal patterns of the *Cantares mexicanos,* to which he devoted special attention in item 575. The many illustrations are well chosen and considerably enhance the value of the text.

575. ————. El ritmo de los *Cantares mexicanos* recolectados por Sahagún (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 2, 1958, p. 777-786).

Somewhat speculative attempt to deduce the rhythmic and tonal patterns of the *Cantares mexicanos.*

576. **Mengin, Ernst.** Codex Moguntiacus (*in* Miscellanea Paul Rivet [see item 30], v. 1, 1958, p. 585-592, illus.).

Covers the same ground, essentially, as item 577 plus photographs of four pages from the codex.

577. ————. El "Codex Moguntiacus." Un supuesto manuscrito pictográfico mexicano original nuevamente hallado en la ciudad de Maguncia, en Alemania (TSICA/P, 1956, 1958, p. 253-258).

Discussion of a fraudulent codex containing pictorial materials (painted on sizing applied to a fabric of a type commonly employed by Mexican Indians as a horse blanket) almost certainly copied from the *Codex Colombino* and the Lienzo de Tlaxcala. Nine of the painted pages, however, contain scenes in classic Mixtec style, scenes which cannot be derived from the *Codex Colombino* as it now stands. The author therefore suggests that this obviously false codex may nevertheless have considerable value as containing the only record of a lost portion of the *Codex Colombino* or some other unknown Mixtec codex.

578. **Monterde, Francisco.** El centenario de la primera edición de una obra indígena mesoamericana (CAM, año 18, 102:1, enero-feb. 1959, p. 161-168).

General discussion of the significance of the publication of the Scherzer edition of the *Popol Vuh* in 1857.

579. **Müller, E. Florencia Jacobs.** El códice de Cualac. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Dirección de Monumentos Prehispánicos (Informes, no. 8).

Facsimile and analysis of a topographic-genealogical pictorial manuscript, annotated in Nahuatl, part of a land title belonging to a Nahua-speaking province situated in northeastern Guerrero. Probably dating from the late 16th or early 17th century, this codex provides some significant data on pre-Hispanic history and political relationships in this poorly known area.

580. **Nicholson, H. B.** Los principales dioses Mesoamericanos (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 161-178, illus.).

Brief résumé of principal Mesoamerican deities, as known largely from documentary sources, organized according to certain basic themes in the native cult.

581. **Nicholson, Irene.** Firefly in the night. A study of ancient Mexican poetry and symbolism. Illustrated by Abel Mendoza. London, Faber and Faber, 1959. 231 p., bibl., illus.

Popular account of Nahuatl literature and symbolism, based largely on texts in the *Cantares mexicanos* and in Sahagún, which are extensively quoted in English translation, based in turn on the recent Spanish translations of Garibay. An uneven and somewhat speculative account of a complex topic.

582. ————. La poesía náhuatl (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 191-198).

Very brief general discussion of a subject treated at length by the same writer in item 581.

583. **Nowotny, Karl Anton.** Die Bilderfolge des Codex Vindobonensis und verwandter Handschriften (MVWVFV/A, Band 13, 1958, p. 210-221).

The sequence of several important themes which are treated in the "Codex Vindobonensis" is studied in comparison with representations in other Mixtec codices. [H.-J. Bock]

584. ————. Die chronik der Histoyre du Mechique (*in* Die Wiener Schule der Völkerkunde—The Vienna School of Ethnology; Festschrift anlässlich des 25-jahrigen Bestandes des Institutes für Völkerkunde der Universität Wien, 1929-1954; Vienna, F. Berger, 1956; p. 477-491).

A discussion of the absolute chronology of certain dates mentioned in the historical sections of this important source on late pre-Hispanic and Conquest period Valley of Mexico native culture, known only in Thevet's 16th-century French translation.

585. ————. Die notation des "tono" in den Aztekischen cantares (MV/BA, n.f., 4 (29. Band):2, 1956, p. 185-190).

Brief discussion of tone notation system of the *Cantares mexicanos*.

586. **Orellana T., Rafael.** La guerra (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 837-860, illus.).

Summary of general Mesoamerican warfare patterns, arranged chronologically; strong reliance on written sources for knowledge of later period conditions.

587. **Pérez Trejo, Gustavo A.** La medicina (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 210-220, illus.).

Brief discussion of late pre-Hispanic native medical techniques in central Mexico, particularly herbal remedies, relying in large part on the data supplied by the informants of Sahagún.

588. **Peterson, Frederick A.** Ancient Mexico. N. Y., Putnam; London, Allen & Unwin, 1959. 313 p., bibl., illus.

Popular general account of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican culture, with special emphasis on central Mexico during the last few centuries before the Conquest. Well illustrated and generally up-to-date, it provides a useful introduction for the beginner, in spite of its almost complete lack of specific citations for the facts presented.

589. ————. Las fiestas (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 819-836, illus.).

General account of the rituals and sports-games of the late pre-Hispanic central Mexican peoples.

590. **Piña Chan, Román.** Tianquiztli (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 921-931, illus.).

Survey of Mesoamerican market patterns, with special emphasis on late pre-Hispanic central Mexico, where considerable data derived from written sources, particularly Sahagún, is summarized.

591. **Recinos, Adrián.** Literatura Maya-Quiché (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 179-190).

Brief general discussion of both Yucatecan and Guatemalan Maya literature, with special attention to the *Chilam Balam of Chumayel* and the *Popol Vuh* by a leading student of the Highland Guatemala materials.

592. Relación de las ceremonias y ritos y población y gobierno de los indios de la Provincia de Michoacán (1541). Reproducción facsímil de ms. ç IV. 5. El Escorial, con transcripción, prólogo, introducción y notas por José Tudela. Revisión de las voces tarascas por José Corona Núñez. Estudio preliminar: "La relación de Michoacán como fuente para la historia de la sociedad y cultura tarascas," por Paul Kirchoff. Madrid, Aguilar, 1956. 296 p., illus.

First adequate edition of one of the most important sources extant on a native Mesoamerican culture (Tarascan): facsimile of the original ms. and line by line transcription of the text (somewhat modernized). Kirchoff's preliminary study is a stimulating general analysis of the *Relación*; he emphatically emphasizes its unique historical and literary value. Tudela's introduction is more uneven. In particular, his identification of the probable author of the *Relación* (traditionally assigned to Fray Martín de Jesús de la Coruña) as Maturino Gilberti, author of the *Vocabulario en lengua de Mechuacan* (1559), is very dubious. In spite of some flaws, this sumptuous facsimile edition of a key source constitutes a major contribution to Mesoamerican ethnohistorical literature.

593. Relaciones geográficas de la Diócesis de Michoacán, 1579-1580. Notas por José Corona Núñez. Guadalajara, México (Col. Siglo XVI), 1958. 2 v. (209 p.).

Publication of the texts of the Michoacan *Relaciones geográficas* collected by Francisco del Paso y Troncoso (*Papeles de la Nueva España, Segunda serie, suplemento al T. VII*), but never published by him, plus the *Relación de Pátzcuaro* (from the edition of 1889; original now in the Latin American Library, University of Texas). Although not a critical edition, it is far superior to the Vargas Rea edition of 1944-46, and will undoubtedly serve as the standard edition until a genuinely critical version can be prepared. Most of these *Relaciones* contain invaluable ethnographic data relating to the pre-Hispanic and early colonial native culture, mostly Tarascan.

594. **Ríos López, Antonio.** Nuevas luces para la historia de la cultura maya (CM/HM, 9:2, oct.-dic. 1959, p. 176-214).

General discussion of various aspects of pre-Hispanic Maya culture history, with considerable reliance on written sources.

595. **Robertson, Donald.** Mexican manuscript painting of the early colonial period: the metropolitan schools. New Haven, Yale University Press (Yale historical publications; history of art, 12), 1959. 234 p., bibl., illus.

Analysis of the styles and style history of selected pictorial manuscripts, stemming directly from the native tradition and assigned to various "schools," produced in the Valley of Mexico and adjoining regions in the 16th century. A number of excellent photographs of the original documents considerably enhance the usefulness of this significant pioneer study.

596. **Romerovargas Yturbide, Ignacio.** Las instituciones (*in* Esplendor del México

antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 729-776, illus.).

Somewhat speculative account of the socio-political structure of late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture, largely based on written sources. Suffers from over-abstraction and artificial schematization.

597. ————. Organización política de los pueblos de Anáhuac. México, Libros Luciernaga, 1957. 435 p.

An abstract, speculative treatment of a complex topic which can only be further clarified by a rigorous critical approach combining the best methods of the documentary historian and the anthropologist concerned with the analysis of socio-political structure, decidedly lacking in this book.

598. **Roys, Ralph; France V. Scholes; and Eleanor Adams.** Census and inspection of the town of Pencuyut, Yucatan, in 1583 by Diego García de Palacio, Oidor of the Audiencia of Guatemala (IU/E, 6:3, Summer 1959, p. 195-225).

Publication and analysis of a document in the Archivo Nacional de la Nación, Mexico, which constitutes the only 16th-century detailed census of a Yucatecan Indian town divided into barrios. Provides more data than any other known single source on Yucatecan Maya pre-Hispanic (probably) and early colonial residence patterns, size of multi-family households, distribution of name groups through the households and barrios, etc.

599. **Sáenz de Santa María, Carmelo.** Hacia la solución del problema jeroglífico Maya: últimos trabajos en torno a su interpretación (IGFO/RI, 19:75, enero-marzo 1959, p. 109-121).

Useful resumé of recent work on this fundamental problem, of such paramount importance to the archaeology and ethnohistory of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica.

600. **Sahagún, Bernardino de.** Florentine codex. General history of the things of New Spain. Book 9. The merchants. Translated from the Aztec into English, with notes and illustrations, by Arthur J. O. Anderson and Charles E. Dibble. Santa Fe, New Mexico, School of American Research and Museum of New Mexico (Monographs of the School of American Research, no. 14, part 10), 1959. 97 p., illus.

Eighth volume in this series. One of the greatest modern American ethnohistoric projects. In addition to invaluable data on the merchant guild (*pochteca*) of Tlatelolco, it contains important information concerning the actual techniques employed in their crafts by the gold, gem, and feather workers. The account in Chapter 16 of *cire perdue* casting is of particular importance: the only detailed description of this complex metallurgical technique which has been preserved from any part of nuclear America. The Dibble and Anderson translation has been considerably enhanced by their consultation with experts on ancient and primitive metallurgical techniques, whose occasional notes are included. For previous volumes in the series see: *HLAS no. 16,* item 211; *no. 17,* item 276; *no. 19,* item 220; *no. 20,* item 241; *no. 21,* item 123.

601. **Séjourné, Laurette.** Pensamiento y religión en el México antiguo. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Breviarios), 1959? 220 p., illus.

Somewhat speculative discussion of certain aspects of Classic and Post-Classic central Mexican religion, with emphasis on the role of Teotihuacan, which she continues to maintain in the Tollan of the Conquest period native historical traditions rather than Tula, Hidalgo, as is generally held by the majority of Mexican specialists today. The line drawings of Abel Mendoza, including a number of previously unpublished Teotihuacan frescoes, many discovered by the author in recent excavations, greatly enhance the value of the book. This is the Spanish version of *HLAS no. 20,* item 71.

602. **Servín Palencia, José.** Las artes menores (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 379-410, illus.).

General discussion of late pre-Hispanic arts and crafts (feather-working, lapidary work, metallurgy, precious stone mosaic, wood carving, and bone carving) in central Mexico, based to a large extent on Sahagún.

603. **Sorenson, John L.** A bibliography for Yucatan medicinal plant studies by William E. Gates (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 334-343).

An unpublished Gates ms. containing an extensive list of medicinal plant names from Yucatan, compiled from the Chilam Balam books and other sources; most of this lore was clearly pre-Hispanic in origin.

604. **Soustelle, Jacques.** Les religions du Mexique. Première partie: les religions des Aztèques. (*in* Histoire des religions, 5, Paris, Bloud et Gay, 1957, p. 7-30, bibl.).

Useful general summary by a leading student of the subject. Also of interest are the articles by René Aigrain, "Les religions précolombiennes de l'Amérique Centrale," p. 31-63, and Luis Baudin, "La religion dans l'empire des Incas," p. 65-87.

605. ————. La vida cotidiana de los Aztecas. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1956, 283 p., illus.

Spanish translation of *HLAS no. 19,* item 25, with some new illustrative material added.

606. **Taggart, Barbara Ann.** Flores de Anáhuac: literatura náhautl prehispánica. México, 1957. 361 p.

Uncritical but useful general account of this theme, which is enjoying a considerable vogue at the present time; extensive quoting of Spanish translations, mostly those of Garibay, of original Nahuatl texts.

607. **Thompson, J. Eric S.** Maya hieroglyphic writing. An introduction. 2. ed. Norman, University of Oklahoma Press (Civilization of the American Indian series, 56), 1960. 347 p., bibl., illus., map.

A reprinting of the original 1950 edition of the classic comprehensive treatment of the subject, plus a brief introduction to this edition by the author noting the major advances which have been made in this area since 1950 (including a very useful bibliography of the most important items appearing during this period).

608. ————. Research in Maya hieroglyphic writing (*in* Willey, Gordon R.; Evon Z. Vogt; and Ángel Palerm (eds.). Middle American anthropology. Special symposium . . . [see item 33], 1958. p. 43-52).

An excellent summary and stock-taking of recent investigations in this highly specialized field.

609. ————. Symbols, glyphs, and divinatory almanacs for diseases in the Maya Dresden and Madrid codices (SAA/AA, 23:3, Jan. 1958, p. 297-308, illus.).

A major contribution to Maya codical glyph decipherment. Presents a detailed case for the interpretation of pages 16-20 of the *Codex Dresden* and 93-95 of the *Codex Madrid* as almanacs which deal, at least in part, with divinely-sent disease. Basic to his argument is an ubiquitous single glyph, which he believes symbolizes the term *koch,* "divinely sent sickness or punishment." This paper is particularly important as a methodological exercise, well illustrating Thompson's technique of broad attack on glyph problems, utilizing relevant evidence from many quarters, particularly from mythology and ritual.

610. ————. Systems of hieroglyphic writing in Middle America and methods of deciphering them (SAA/AA, 24:4, April 1959, p. 349-364, illus.).

Although containing some useful general statements on Mesoamerican writing systems as a whole, this important article really constitutes Thompson's most careful and devastating critique of the Knorozov system of Maya glyph decipherment.

611. **Van Zantwijk, Rudolf A. M.** Aztec hymns as the expression of the Mexican philosophy of life (IAE, 48, pt. 1, 1957, p. 67-118).

General discussion, mostly undocumented, of Nahuatl literature and religion, plus Nahuatl texts and English translations of selected Sahagún sacred hymns, *Cantares mexicanos,* and certain modern poems. The translations differ considerably from those of other contemporary *nahuatlatos,* such as Garibay (see item 537) and Anderson and Dibble. The virtual lack of standard scholarly apparatus considerably lessens the value of this otherwise interesting contribution from a leading Dutch student of Classical Nahuatl.

612. **Von Hagen, Victor W.** The Aztec: man and tribe. Illustrated by Alberto Beltrán. N. Y., New American Library (Mentor: Ancient civilizations, MD236), 1958. 222 p., bibl., illus.

Popular account of late pre-Hispanic central Mexican native culture, with brief archaeological background. Error-studded and superficial, the book is nonetheless particularly valuable for its fine line drawings by Alberto Beltrán, which vividly capture the spirit of Aztec pictorial style and the fascinating culture which produced it.

613. **Von Winning, Hasso.** El sacerdocio (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 141-148, illus.).

Brief résumé, much of it derived from written sources, of sacerdotal role and organization in Tenochca, Teotihuacan, Totonac, Tarascan, and Maya cultures.

614. **Weitlaner Johnson, Irmgard.** Hilado y tejido (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 1 [see item 527], 1959, p. 439-478, illus.).

Excellent summary of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican weaving by an outstanding authority on this subject. Much of the data is derived from written sources and colonial pictorial materials, mostly from central Mexico.

615. **Wicke, Charles.** Así comían los Aztecas (*in* Esplendor del México antiguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 983-994, illus.).

Brief, highly generalized account of the dietary and food preparation techniques of the Conquest period central Mexican peoples, derived largely from written sources.

616. **Yáñez Ruiz, Manuel.** Los tributos en las Aztecas (*in* Esplendor del México antinguo, 2 [see item 527], 1959, p. 777-788, illus.).

General summary of tribute system of Mexica empire, based particularly on the data supplied by the *Codex Mendoza;* citations seem somewhat out of date, and Molins Fabrega's recent important analysis of that source apparently was not used.

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MAJOR NEW ACTIVITY in the field of Classical Nahuatl studies is evident from Mexico. For this, especial credit is due to Padre Ángel María Garibay and to Dr.

Miguel León-Portilla. Two new journals are functioning in recent years: *Archivos Nahuas* (edited by Juan A. Hasler of the Universidad Veracruzana) and *Estudios de Cultura Náhuatl* (under the aegis of the new Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl directed by Padre Garibay at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). Gerdt Kutscher in Germany has put out Walter Lehmann's translation of Chimalpahin (item 878). Anderson and Dibble in the United States have now completed work on nine of the twelve volumes of the Florentine codex of Sahagún (item 911). Rudolf van Zantwijk in Holland fittingly marks the renaissance with an article (in Nahuatl) on Aztec accommodation to spiritual conquest (item 829).

Continually expanding activity of the Summer Institute of Linguistics is indicated in reports from Bolivia (item 873), Peru (item 869), Guatemala (item 885), Mexico (items 875 and 886) as well as in a variety of publications, only some of which are listed in this bibliography.

New descriptive studies have appeared in the following categories: dictionaries in Tarahumara* (item 865), Cora* (item 887), Isthmus Zapotec* (item 899), Mazahua* (item 917), Guarani (item 871), Warrau (item 893), and Siriono (item 912); grammars for Classical Tupi (item 809), Guarani (item 849), Zamuco (item 884), Yoruba (item 914), and briefer grammatical studies for Pocomchi* (item 890), Yucatec Maya (item 822), Tupi (item 833), Quechua (item 834), Macu (item 844), Chamacoco-Ebitoso (item 919), and Island Carib (items 923 and 924); and texts of anthropological as well as linguistic interest in Chol (item 804), Guarani (item 824), Nahuatl (items 827, 830, 832, 841-843, 859, 862, 877-879, 881, 903, 912, 913, 916, 934), Quechua (items 806 and 876), Pocomchi* (items 890 and 891), and Warrau (item 897). Items with substantial literary critical components appeared for Nahuatl (items 840-842, 879), and Quechua (item 894). Brief linguistic notes appeared for Mayoruna (item 803), Ge (item 829), Pochutec (item 821), Guarani (item 825), Pipil (item 838), Huari, Chacobo, and Mekens (items 829, 856-857), Nahuatl (item 863), and Iranche (item 896). New phonemic studies were published on Huambisa* (item 811), Huichol* (item 847), Chontal-Mayan (item 872), Tepehuan* (item 900), Araucanian (item 918), Ixcatec (item 836), Yaqui (item 839), Trinidadian French Creole (item 845), Ocaina (item 855), Island Carib (item 927), and Eastern Nahuatl (item 938). Morphophonemics and morphology were treated for Trique* (item 883), and Island Carib (item 926), and syntax for Mazatec* (item 849), and Amahuaca* (item 910). Brief or specialized vocabularies are found for Ticuna* (item 805), Amuesha* (item 936), Warrau (religious magical, item 810), Guarani (botanical, item 825), Martinique Creole (item 870), Botocudo (item 829), and Pipil de Chiapas (item 905). Place names are discussed for Argentina (item 895), Yucatan (item 898), Peru (item 933), and Zongolican, Vera Cruz, Mexico (item 937).

New historical studies have come out in the following categories: general classificatory studies on Patagonian languages (item 826), Tupian (item 907), and Amerindian in general (item 921). Full reconstructions have appeared for Mixtecan* (item 882) and Popotecan* (item 853). Uto-Aztecan comparison is being undertaken (item 854). Dialectological studies for Mixtec and Cuicatec (item 866) and for Island Carib (item 927) have appeared. General consideration of loans in Latin American indigenous languages appear in item 829. The Mayan writing system is treated in item 931. Topics in the language-in-culture area are touched on as follows: Nahuatl reverentials and Spanish diminutives, item 831; Oaxacan language and culture, item 837; Aztec evening star, item 902; Warrau language

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and thought, item 908; indigenous influence on Venezuelan Spanish, item 909; Quechua contributions to Portuguese, item 915; and Zuni and Tarascan kinship, item 922.

Practical language materials appear as follows: Aymara alphabet, item 808; Mazateco primers, item 892; Tzeltal for doctors, item 828; Spanish for Mixtecs, item 801; and Mixtec primer, item 807.

Catechisms were published in Guaraní (items 802 and 848). *New Testament* gospel translations in Quechua, Aymara, and Aguaruna have come to our attention (items 812-820).

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Nahuatl place-names from Zongolican, Veracruz and environs.

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Phonemics and brief vocabulary of an eastern Nahuatl dialect.

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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LATIN AMERICAN TEACHING and research in physical anthropology have been handicapped by the lack of adequate text-books in Spanish and Portuguese. The main earlier attempt to meet this deficiency, namely, the *Manual de antropología,* by José Pérez de Barradas (Madrid, 1946), never was widely used. Now, within the space of about one year two efforts in this direction — one in Spanish, the other in Portuguese — have reached fruition. Juan Comas of Mexico published late in 1957 a *Manual de antropología física* (item 953) which appeared good enough to warrant an English version (Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill., in press). José Bastos de Ávila of Brazil, on the other hand, brought out in 1958 a work of more limited outlook and of half the size, entitled *Antropologia física. Introdução* (item 950). Regardless of their relative merits, these books should be helpful to everyone seeking reliable information in a field that publishes in widely scattered places.

A comparable, but more restricted educational service is provided by international meetings where renowned scientists can be observed and heard as they display their ability in presenting facts and theories. Unfortunately, such meetings, besides being infrequent, are seldom accessible to many of the people who could profit most from personal contacts. In this connection, 1958 was notable for a first meeting in San José, Costa Rica, of the International Congress of Americanists — the 33rd. Not many physical anthropologists attended this meeting and their session had to compete with attractive symposia. Juan Comas presented in outline several papers by himself or by Santiago Genovés, most of which were already in course of publication. T. D. Stewart described the type of cranial deformity (obelionic or parietal) found at the Venado Beach site in Panama.

If it is not easy for Latin American anthropologists to attend meetings close at home, it is still more difficult for them to travel to the other hemisphere. Nevertheless, in August 1958, following the Congress in San José, several Mexicans went to Hamburg, Germany, to present a coordinated series of papers on American prehistory at the Fifth International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences. Among these contributions, it is pertinent to mention the following: Amtigüedad del hombre y la cultura en el Nuevo Mundo" by Pablo Martínez del Río; "Algunos datos de paleo-patología ósea americana" by Eusebio

Dávalos Hurtado; and "Paleo-antropología mexicana" by Santiago Genovés and Arturo Romano.

Contrasting with these scientific congresses was a political congress—the Fifth Inter-American Indian Congress—held in Guatemala City, May 16-26, 1959 (*Boletín indigenista,* 19:3, septiembre 1959, p. 127-178). The biological section of this organization took cognizance of the strides in public health research being carried on by the Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá (item 990; also *HLAS no. 19,* item 874) and recommended to the American governments that this new knowledge be put to fullest use. Even without this urging there can be little doubt that sanitary and nutritional changes are accelerating throughout Latin America. It will be interesting to see how in the future this will affect the human physique.

It is noteworthy also that the perspective on mankind which physical anthropology gives, has been added to the course of subjects taught to medical students in Mexico. During February and March, 1958, Comas and Genovés gave a series of 11 lectures in the Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. This example undoubtedly could be followed profitably in many other places.

On the debit side is the death of the French anthropologist, Paul Rivet, on March 21, 1958, at the age of 82. Rivet's training in medicine led him naturally first into physical anthropology, and his many trips to Latin America between 1901 and 1956 gave him much material for publications in the American field (See biography and bibliography in item 30, p. xxiii-lxii). Perhaps he is known best to physical anthropologists for his identification of certain American skulls as Australoid or Melanesoid and for his unorthodox views regarding the peopling of America across the Pacific. A number of the contributions listed below (items 955, 957, 960, 961, 979, 984, and 994) were written in honor of this famous man.

Salvador Canals Frau, an occasional contributor to physical anthropology from Argentina, also died in 1958—on February 5; he was 65 years of age.

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Covers the following subjects in a limited fashion: Historical introduction (6 p.); anthropometric landmarks (17 p.); anthropometric instruments (15 p.); anthropometric measurements (11 p.); cephalometry (10 p.); statistical notes (22 p.); racial anthropology (77 p.); zoological anthropology (26 p.); human paleontology (41 p.); anthropotypology (12 p.); classification of races (19 p.); the people of Brasil (10 p.); and bibliography (2 p.).

951. Comas, Juan. L'Anthropologie américaine et le diffusionisme de P. Laviosa Zambotti (SPAE/T, n.s., 17:1-4, 1959, p. 43-52).

A critique of four principal points made by the author of "Origini e diffusione della civiltà," first published in 1947: On hominid evolution—pongids did not appear until toward the end of the Tertiary; on environmental determinism—tropical forests "provoke" the dwarf phenotype; peopling of the New World—did not begin before the time of the European Neolithic; on New World agriculture—a direct diffusion from the Near East reaching the Americas after 1000 B. C. Comas effectively demolishes these and many other ideas.

952. ————. La antigüedad del hombre americano: I. El hombre fósil en América (CAM, año 16, 94:4, juilo-agosto 1957, p. 123-134).

Same as p. 483-493 in item 953. Summary treatment.

953. ————. Manual de antropología física. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1957. 698 p.

An accurate and up-to-date textbook for college students. Contents: Generalities (62 p.); Origin and evolution of man (38 p.); Heredity (74 p.); Growth (64 p.); Somatology (57 p.); Biotypology and constitutional types (42 p.); Craniology, osteology (71 p.); Paleo-anthropology (104 p.); Racial systematics and human groups (57 p.); Utilization and teaching of physical anthropology (41 p.); Appendices, Bibliography by subject. Illustrated with text figures.

954. Croizat, Leon Camille Marius. Panbiogeography; or an introductory syn-

thesis of zoogeography, phytogeography, and geology; with notes on evolution, systematics, ecology, anthropology . . . . 2 vols. in 3. Caracas [N. V. Drukkerij Salland, Deventer, Netherlands], 1958. V. 1, 1018 p.; v. 2a & v. 2b, 1731 p.

Treats the origin and dispersal of man like other biological entities (V. 1, p. 594 ff. and 890 ff.; V. 2b, p. 1084 ff. and 1567 ff.). The author is not an anthropologist and his reading in this field has been superficial and mainly in the French literature (especially Rivet). The text is difficult to read.

955. **Gamio, Manuel.** El desarrollo biológico de la población indígena (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 1 [see item 30], 1958, p. 83-85).

Brief discussion of situation, stressing lack of reliable information and the need for more action.

956. **Ibarra Grasso, Dick Edgar.** El paleolítico inferior en América (CAM, año 16, 94:4, julio-agosto 1957, p. 135-175).

Summary of what has been said about the possibilities of a lower paleolithic in the New World, with presentation of author's finds from Viscachani, Bolivia, and mention of Lagoa Santa "race" as the original inhabitants.

957. **Imbelloni, José.** Nouveaux apports à la clássification de l'homme Américain (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 1 [see item 30], 1958, p. 107-136).

A new version of the author's racial classification of American aborigines, with the principal addition of zones of local metamorphosis (admixture) to answer the criticism that his races appeared as overly distinct entities. This addition is applied the more strongly to South America, where in addition to the *Fuéguide, Laguide, Pampide, Amazonide,* and *Andide* races, there are said to be zones of various admixtures between these entities.

958. **Layrisse, Miguel.** Anthropological considerations of the Diego (Di^a) antigen. Possible application in the studies of Mongoloid and hybrid populations (WIAB/J, n. s., 16:2, June 1958, p. 173-186).

Reviews the history of work on this blood factor. Reports numerous personal communications including one from Meza Arrau claiming 4 Diego positives in 100 Araucano Indians. The utility of this factor for studying hybrid populations is outlined. 26 references.

959. ————; **Ruth Sanger; and R. R. Race.** The inheritance of the antigen Di^a. Evidence for its independence of other blood group systems (ASHG/J, 11:1, March 1959, p. 17-25).

Evidence from American Indian, Venezuelan, and Japanese pedigrees shows that antigen Dia does not belong to the ABO, MNSs, P, Rh, Kidd, Kell, Duffy and Js systems. Only Lutheran, Secretor, and the Lewis saliva groups remain to be excluded for Diego to achieve the status of a new blood group system.

960. **Maldonado-Koerdell, M.** Recientes adelantos en la taxonomía de los primates de la América del Sur (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 2 [see item 30], 1958, p. 345-352).

A review of the recent literature including Hofer, Schultz and Stark (eds.), *Primatologia, Handbuch der Primatenkunde* (Basel and N. Y., 1956); Pivetau, *Traité de paleontologie. Primates paleontologie humaine* (Paris 1957); and Osman Hill, *Primates, comparative anatomy and taxonomy 3. Pithecoidea, Platyrrhini (Families Hapalidae and Callimiconidae)* (N. Y. 1957).

961. **Montemayor, Felipe.** La antropología física y la estadística (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 1 [see item 30], p. 175-180).

General appeal for the correct application of statistics to problems of physical anthropology.

962. **Newman, Marshall T.** A trial formulation presenting evidence from physical anthropology for migrations from Mexico to South America (*in* Thompson, Raymond H. [ed.], Migrations in New World culture history. Tucson, Arizona, University of Arizona Press [University of Arizona Bulletin, 29:2, July 1958; Social Science Bulletin, 27], 1958, p. 33-40).

Reduced finger pattern intensities suggest an early movement of people through Mexico to South America, and the coincident distribution of blood subgroup A and Formative Culture from Mexico to western South America suggest a north to south movement in these areas. Critical comment by Frederick S. Hulse.

963. **Rivet, Paul.** L'élément blanc et les pygmies en Amérique (TSICA/P, 1956, i.e. 1958, p. 587-593).

Summary of mention of occurrences of blondism and beards in living American Indians, their mummies, their art, interpreted as the result of a special migration across the Bering Strait of people with these characteristics. Reports of Indians of pygmy size, particularly in the Sierra de Perijá (*HLAS no. 20,* item 803) led Rivet to two speculations: 1) if African pygmies are the result of a mutation, the same mutation could occur in the Americas; or 2) a group of Old World pygmies could have constituted one of the multiple migrations into the New World.

964. **Romero, Javier.** Mutilaciones dentarias prehispánicas de México y América en general. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Serie Investigaciones, 3), 1958. 326 p.

A definitive volume on filing and inlaying of anterior teeth, based mainly on 618 specimens in the Museo Nacional de Antropología, with a new classification of 7 types including 51 different forms. With the Valley of Mexico as the center of origin, the earlier filing and the

later inlaying mutilations were transmitted north and south.

965. **Salzano, Francisco M.** The blood groups of South American Indians (WIA B/J, n. s. 15:4, Dec. 1957, p. 555-579).
Summary of ABO, MN, MNS, Rh and other blood systems for the area, with the major conclusion that the ABO frequencies correlate with Imbelloni's racial groups, as 1) *Amazonidos* are almost exclusively group O; 2) *Andidos* have high O with fair amounts of A and B; 3) *Pampidos* have high O, fair amounts of A and no B; and 4) *Fuéguidos* perhaps were aboriginally all O.

966. **Stewart, T. D.** Stone age skull surgery: a general review, with emphasis on the New World (SI/A, 1957, i. e. 1958, p. 469-491, 10 pls.).
Employs the following subheadings: Distribution (Europe, South America, North America, Africa, Asia), motives for operating, surgical techniques, sites of operation, outcome of operation. Includes new data on the Tello collection in the Peabody Museum of Harvard University (formerly in the Warren Museum of the medical school), and on certain North American specimens, 58 references.

BRAZIL

967. **Di Dio, Liberato J. A.** Conceito de "área obélica" e variações de sua morfologia no crânio humano (BRMN/B, n.s., antropologia, 17, 30 maio 1958, 5 p., illus.).
Examination of 79 crania in the School of Medicine of the University of Minas Gerais relative to the form of the obelic area, limited laterally by the parietal foramina and, anteriorly and posteriorly, by the more complex segments of the sagittal suture. Classification of the area delimited by these landmarks is in terms of various kinds of rhomboids.

968. **Freire-Maia, N.; A. Quelce-Salgado; and A. Freire-Maia.** Hand clasping in different ethnic groups (WSU/HB, 30: 4, Dec. 1958, p. 281-291).
A sample of 7,462 Brazilian subjects was examined for uppermost position of right or left thumbs in hand clasping. Right thumb predominance in 192 Indians 54.7%, 1,566 Caucasians 55.2%, 1,012 Mongoloids (E. Asians) 60.6%, 1,077 mulattoes 61.5%, 489 Negroes 68.7%. X^2 differences between Indians and Negroes, Mongoloids and Caucasians, and Mongoloids and Negroes are highly significant at the 1% level of probability.

969. **Junqueira, P. C. and P. J. Wishart.** Diego blood group in Negro (NWJS, 180: 4581, 17 Aug. 1957, p. 341).
Testing of 120 pure Negro donors at the Instituto de Hematologia de Prefeitura do Distrito Federal, Rio de Janeiro, for the Diego antigen gave negative results.

970. **Maybury-Lewis, Pia.** Diet and health in an acculturated tribe (TSICA/P, 1956, i. e. 1958, p. 190-197).
Observations during seven months field work among the Serente of Central Brazil indicate that their general health is higher than commonly believed. Currently game is scarce, so meat intake is low. Only major nutritional deficiencies seem to lie in vitamin C and iodine. The author, who is a dietician feels the Serente's problems in being forced from hunting and gathering to agriculture are sociological and psychological rather than nutritional.

971. **Saldanha, P. H. and W. Beçak.** Taste thresholds for phenylthiourea among Ashkenazic Jews (AAAS/S, 129:3342, 16 Jan. 1959, p. 150-151).
The frequency of non-tasters in the sample of 244 from São Paulo was 27.86%. In the sample 102 individuals were of Polish ancestry, and the frequency of non-tasters among these was 21.56%, a figure intermediate between Europeans (in general) and Mongoloids.

972. **Walter, H. V.** Arqueologia da região de Lagoa Santa, Minas Gerais (índios pré-colombinos dos abrigos-rochedos). Rio, Sedegra, Sociedade Editôra e Gráfica, 1958. 227 p., illus.
New summary, in Portuguese and English, mainly of the author's work. Includes chapters on "How old is Lagoa Santa man?" and "Skeletal remains of rock-shelter Indians." The latter gives general information on burial position, cause of death and dental abrasion.

CHILE, ECUADOR

973. **Henckel, Carlos.** Antropología física de los Mapuches (UCC/RU, 43:3, Anales de la Academia Chilena de Ciencias Naturales, 22, 1958, p. 13-22).
A summary article covering stature, head, hair, face, pilosity, eyes, trunk and extremities, skin, albinism, and craniology, with a useful list of references.

974. ———. Cráneos de paredes gruesas (UCC/RU, 42:2, Anales de la Academia Chilena de Ciencias Naturales, 21, 1957, p. 15-17).
Report on a fragment of human parietal from the pre-Columbian cemetery of El Tabo (locality not given) that measures 11-12 mm in thickness. Thickening is in the outer table and diploë. Reviews the literature on similar cases. Photograph of cross-section.

975. **Santiana, Antonio.** La distribución pilosa en los fueguinos (TSICA/P, 1956, i. e. 1958, p. 599-606).
Appraisal of amount of hair on the head, face, and body in 5 Fuegian Indians (2 Yahgan, 2 Ona, 1 Alakaluf) and 7 Mestizos (4 Yahgan, 1 Ona, 2 Alakaluf), with the conclusion that the Indians correspond to the infantile feminine degree of pilosity in whites. The mestizos differed from the Indians according to the amount

of admixture. All of this, slightly rearranged, appears in item 976, beginning on p. 49.

976. ————. La pilosidad en los indios y mestizos americanos: desarrollo y modalidades de su distribución (UCEIA/H, 1:1, 1958, p. 9-75).
Slightly altered version of article published in 1941 (Anales de la Universidad Central del Ecuador Quito, no. 312) under the title "La distribución pilosa como caracter racial: su modalidad en los indios de Imbabura (Ecuador)," and reprinted in Archivos Chilenos de Morfología, Santiago, 4:5, 1943, p. 218-253. Based on 1203 subjects. Considers each region of the body separately. See also item 975.

977. **Spence, T. F.** A study of the cultural significance and anatomical features of shrunken heads (IST/J, 3:3, July-Sept. 1957, p. 1-32).
A summary of the pertinent customs surrounding head shrinking among the Jívaro, and a metric description of 13 specimens in the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, the British Museum, and the Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery. Of these specimens, 4 are larger, more natural and less stylized than is the Jívaro custom and were probably prepared as tourist souvenirs.

MIDDLE AMERICA

978. **Brown, K. S.; B. L. Hanna; A. A. Dahlberg; and H. H. Strandskov.** The distribution of blood group alleles among Indians of southwest North America (ASHG/J, 10:2, June 1958, p. 175-195).
Includes Wiener et al's (1945) Tolteca and Arteaga et al's (1952) Tarasco and Otomí in isogenic maps (p. 184) for A_1, M_1, and Rh (CDe).

979. **Chevalier, François and Louis Huguet.** Peuplement e mise en valeur du tropique Mexicain (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 1 [see item 30], 1958, p. 395-438.).
Reviews data ranging from quality of soils to human mortality rates indicating that far from being the "Tristes tropiques," these areas are fulfilling their promise of absorbing the population overflow from the more altitudinal temperate areas.

980. **Comas, Juan.** El índice cnémico en tibias prehispánicas y modernas del valle de México. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Publ. del Instituto de Historia; cuadernos, serie antropológica, 5), 1959. 54 p.
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982. **De Terra, Helmut.** A successor of Tepexpan Man in the Valley of Mexico (AAAS/S, 129:3348, 27 Feb. 1959, p. 563-564).
At San Vicente Chicoloapan in the Valley of Mexico a human skull (not described here) was found by a farmer at a depth of 3.42 meters in the course of digging a well. Subsequent careful excavation revealed cultural objects near the original burial site, but not pottery below 2.55 meters. The skull is assigned a date of 8000 to 6000 years ago.

983. ————. Urmensch und Mammut. Alte Kulturen in Boden Mittelamerikas. Wiesbaden, Germany, Brockhaus, 1954. 194 p., illus.
A narrative combining the author's scientific work in search of early man in Mexico and his travels to the major archaeological sites of higher culture. Of specific interest to physical anthropology is his description of the skeletal remains of Tepexpan man, although it is derived largely from the primary sources.

984. **Genovés T., Santiago.** Estudio de los restos óseos de Coixtlahuaca, Estado de Oaxaca, México (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 1 [see item 30], 1958, p. 455-484).
Description of the skeletal remains of 17 adults (6 males, 11 females) from Monte Albán period V tombs (14th and 15th centuries) at Coixtlahuaca. Includes standard craniometry, deformation, suture closure, stature calculations and morphology. It is noteworthy that the author's formula for estimating stature from the innominate bone does not work in this case.

985. ———— and **Miguel Messmacher.** Valor de los patrones tradicionales para la determinación de la edad por medio de las suturas en cráneos méxicanos (indígenas y mestizos). México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Publ. del Instituto de Historia, 46; cuadernos, serie antropológica, 7), 1959. 53 p.
Examination of 101 adult male crania of known ages yielded wide variability in pattern of closure of the coronal, sagittal, and lambdoid sutures. The mean divergence between actual age and "sutural age" based on Todd and Lyon standards was 11 years, 1 month. Within the sample, this divergence was 9 years, 5 months, for crania of mestizos; 12 years, 11 months, for those of Indians. Since the sequence of obliteration in the three sutures appears to be neither straight-line nor regular, the authors feel that the traditional (Todd and Lyon) method of estimating age by suture closure lacks

reasonable approximation in at least 50% of the cases.

986. **Heizer, Robert F.** and **Sherbourne F. Cook.** New evidence of antiquity of Tepexpan and other human remains from the Valley of Mexico (UNM/SWJA, 15:1, Spring 1959, p. 36-42).

Gives nitrogen and flourine content of human and/or animal bones from Tlatilco, Chicoloapan, Tepexpan, Ixtapan, Astahuacan, and Xico. Of these only Tepexpan (human), Ixtapan (mammoth) and Chicoloapan (camel) are regarded as belonging to the Becerra geological horizon.

987. **Lorenzo, José.** Préhistoire et quaternaire récent en Mexique. État actuel des connaissances (CNRS/A, 62:1-2, 1958, p. 62-82).

A systematic and up-to-date summary of Late Pleistocene geology and paleontology, with particular reference to human skeletal remains and artifacts.

988. **Montemayor, Felipe.** Los efectos de la Onchocercosis en la población de Acacoyahua, Chis. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 1954. 100 p. Tesis.

Full anthropometric, physiological, and clinical determinations on 316 adult mestizos (200 men, 116 women) representing about 30% of the population. Although not in the worst part of the zone of round-worm (genus *Onchocerca*) parasitism, the majority of the people of Acacoyahua are infected. There are no profoundly significant differences between 100 uninfected and 100 parasitized males, but tendencies do exist in the latter toward lower stature and weight, systolic blood pressure, hemoglobin level, and muscular force.

989. **Salazar Mallén, M.** and **Teresa Arias.** Inheritance of Diego blood group in Mexican Indians (AAAS/S, 130:3368, 17 July 1959, p. 164-165).

A sample of 152 Tlaxcaltecan Indians, none closely related and some with slight Spanish admixture, showed 20 or 39% to be phenotypically Diego (Di^a +) positive. Analysis of 30 matings with 62 children support the hypothesis that the Diego antigen is transmitted through a gene capable of expressing itself in a single or double dose.

990. **Scrimshaw, N. S.; M. Béhar; F. Viteri; G. Arroyave;** and **C. Tejada.** Epidemiology and prevention of severe protein malnutrition (Kwashiorkor) in Central America (APHA/J, 47:1, Jan. 1957. p. 53-62).

Mostly clinical, but also includes an evaluation of the physiques of Guatemalan children suffering from borderline protein deficiencies, by means of INCAP growth standards and Greulich-Pyle skeletal maturation standards. As a clear case of differential survival with racial and social class correlates, this sort of study is important in showing the operation of ongoing evolution.

991. ———. **M. Trulson; C. Tejada; D. M. Hegsted;** and **F. J. Stare.** Serum lipoprotein and cholesterol concentrations. Comparison of rural Costa Rican, Guatemalan, and United States populations (AHA/C, 15:6, June 1957, p. 805-813).

Guatemalan Indians tend to maintain low serum cholesterols throughout life, but their beta-lipoprotein fractions increase with age as do those in U. S. Whites. As a test of whether race or nutrition is the principal factor in this disassociation, Costa Ricans of essentially European ancestry but on a general dietary par with the Guatemalan Indians were brought into the study. At all ages the White Costa Ricans had slightly higher cholesterol levels than the Indians but showed the same disassociation in their lipoprotein factions, arguing that the prime cause for it is nutritional rather than racial.

992. **Strong, Jack P.; Henry C. McGill, Jr.; Carlos Tejada;** and **Russell L. Holman.** The natural history of atherosclerosis; comparison of the early aortic lesions in New Orleans, Guatemala, and Costa Rica (AAPB/J, 34:4, July-Aug. 1958, p. 731-744).

Analysis of 800 cases in the age interval 1 to 40 years (5-year age periods). Specimens obtained at autopsy and stained with Sudan IV to show "fatty streaks," and "fibrous plaques." The most significant difference was in the occurrence of fibrous plaques, these being far less numerous in the specimens from Guatemala and Costa Rica than in those from New Orleans.

993. **Tejada, Carlos; Ira Gore; Jack P. Strong;** and **Henry C. McGill.** Comparative severity of atherosclerosis in Costa Rica, Guatemala, and New Orleans (AHA/C, 18:1, July 1958, p. 92-97).

Analysis of 941 aortas obtained at autopsy and stained with Sudan IV. Series arranged by 10-year age intervals from birth to over 80 years. According to three different indices, the severity of atherosclerosis involvement was highest in New Orleans, lowest in Guatemala, and intermediate in Costa Rica.

PERU

994. **Comas, Juan.** La deformación cefálica intencional en la región del Ucayali, Perú (Miscellanea Paul Rivet, T. 2 [see item 30], 1958, p. 109-119).

Description of the artificial head flattening still being carried out by the Cashibo, Shipibo, and Conebo, further documenting the view that each type of deformation is attributable to a special apparatus. In this case, the apparatus is a frontally applied tablet with bindings or elastic bands around the occiput. Concludes with a plea for an international agreement on deformity types.

995. **Monge, Carlos.** El hombre del Ande. Consideraciones antropólogicas (IPC/F, 12:48, 1956, p. 7-12).

An excellent popularized summary of the high altitude physiology and physical anthropology carried on by the Institute of Andean Biology. This summary is much like the English version in *Anthropology today* (*HLAS no. 19*, item 907).

996. **Moss, Melvin L.** The pathogenesis of artificial cranial deformation (WIAB/J, n. s., 16:3, Sept. 1958, p. 269-286).

Based on lateral skull roentgenograms of 65 artificially deformed skulls, including 23 from Peru-Bolivia, 8 from the Dominican Republic. Offers a dynamic interpretation of the altered growth processes of cranial deformation.

997. **Oakley, K. P.; Winifred M. A. Brooke; A. Roger Akester;** and **D. R. Brothwell.** Contributions on trepanning or trephination in ancient and modern times (RAI/M, 59:133-176, June 1959, p. 93-96).

Includes: 1) Narrative of two instances of modern trephining, about 1947 and 1950, by Aymará medicine man at Huatahata on Lake Titicaca in the Bolivian Andes (told to Miss Brooke by a trained nurse who did not witness the actual operations but saw both patients); and 2) a description of the Cuzco skull (Brit. Mus. N. H.) No. 1956. 10.10.1) which has seven healed trephine holes. Very slight osteoporosis surrounds the holes on the external side.

998. **Reynafarje, César.** El factor Rh y otros grupos sanguíneos en los indios peruanos (UNSMFM/A, 40:3, 1957, p. 573-584).

800 subjects were selected as cultural and phenotypic Indians in the departments of Junín, Huancavelica, and Ayacucho in the Central Peruvian Andes for blood typing. The following are the gene frequencies:

O — .903	R_1 (CDe)	.359	Ms	.533
A_1 — .059	R_2 (cDE)	.416	Ns	.293
A_2 — .015	R_z (CDE)	.102	MS	.124
B — .022	R_0 (cDe)	.087	NS	.050
	r (cde)	.035		

With genes A_2, B, and r at appreciable frequencies some of the ancestry of these Central Sierra Indians is clearly European.

999. **Schraer, H.** and **M. T. Newman.** Quantitative roentgenography of skeletal mineralization in malnourished Quechua Indian boys (AAAS/S, 128:3322, 29 Aug. 1958, p. 476-477).

Bone density coefficients, taken from carpal X-rays of 91 Quechua Indian boys from Vicos in the North Central Peruvian Sierra, show a lack of advance in bone mineralization from 7 to 17 years of age. This depressed mineralization, combined with a 3-4 year lag in skeletal maturation as against Greulish-Pyle standards, a mean deceleration of growth from about 10-15 years and small adult body size appears referable to low calcium intake and a generally inadequate nutritional environment.

1000. **Velasco Núñez, Manuel D.** Indígenas del Perú (III/AI, 19:3, julio 1959, p. 209-218).

General discussion of the population and distribution of Indians in Peru, based largely on the 1940 census but with much additional information from unpublished community studies.

1001. **Weiss, Pedro.** Osteología cultural, prácticas cefálicas. la. Parte: Cabeza trofeos, trepanaciones, cauterizaciones (UN SMFM/A, 41:4, 1958, p. 505-655).

Makes two new and remarkable claims: that depressions seen often in the occipital bones of Peruvian deformed skulls represent therapeutic trephanations similar to the Melanesian practice involving the frontal bone; and that trephining made by a series of small holes involves the technique of digging rather than drilling. In connection with these new ideas the following terms are employed: "trepanaciones suprainianas" and "técnica de los orificios cilindro-cónicos." Otherwise the author's previously stated views (see *HLAS, no. 19,* items 913 and 914) are elaborated. Many new illustrations.

VENEZUELA

1002. **Díaz Ungría, A.; A. Camacho;** and **Sixto Ríos.** Análisis discriminante de dos muestras de indios venezolanos (IASI/E, 15:57, dic. 1957, p. 807-812).

Slightly abbreviated version of item 1003, reprinted from *Trabajos de Estadística,* Madrid, 6:3, 1955.

1003. ————; ————; and ————. Análisis multivariante de dos muestras de indígenas de Venezuela: Caribe y Guarao (VMJ/BIV, años 3-5, 3-5:1-4, 1955-1957, marzo 1958, p. 77-86).

Compares stature, maximum head length, maximum bizygomatic breadth and nasal height in 37 Caribs from Cachama (Cachamba in item 1002) and San Joaquín. Collected by the late Dr. Fleury Cuello with 77 Guarao specimens collected in 1954 by one of the authors in the Orinoco Delta.

1004. ————; **R. Pro Bermejo;** and **A. Camacho.** Aplicación del análisis multivariante a características físicas de los indios Guarao y Caribe. Parte 2 (MCN/B, 2-3:1-4, 1956-1957, nov. 1958, p. 81-93).

Contrasts with Part 1 (item 1003) by including in the same type of analysis a third sample (73 Guarao or Warrau from the Curiapo Zone of the Amacuro Delta) without knowing to which of the two groups studied previously the new sample belonged. No significant difference appears between the two Guarao groups.

1005. **Layrisse, Miguel** and **Tulio Arends.** Grupo sanguíneo de alta incidencia en-

contrado en indios venezolanos (III/BI, 18:1, marzo 1958, p. 76-79).
Brief general historical statement in Spanish and English.

1006. ————; **Johannes Wilbert**; and **Tulio Arends.** Frequency of blood group antigens in the descendants of Guayquerí Indians (WIAB/J, n. s., 16:3, Sept. 1958, p. 307-318).
A_1, A_2, B, O. MN, Rh, Duffy and Diego blood groups were tested on 103 unrelated adults of Guayquerí descent at the village of Fajardo, Margarita Island, Venezuela. Frequencies suggest the subjects represent an admixture of approximately 45% Spanish, 12% Negro, and 40% Indian. The gene frequency of .065 for Di^a suggests that the 40% Indian admixture came from Caribs.

1007. **Núñez Montiel, J. T.** and **A. E. Núñez Montiel.** El factor Diego y otros sistemas Rh-Hr, ABO, MN en los indios Rionegrinos (AVAC/A, 8:6, 1 oct. 1957, p. 134-136).
Subjects were 125 Indians of the Pariries subgroup of the Chaké, living in the village of Kamarajchon on the right bank of the Rio Negro. All were group O. The following gene frequencies were reported: M — 0.7642, Dia —O.1350, R_1 (CDe)—0.7899, R_2 (cDE)—0.1657, and R_2 (CDE) — 0.0444. The gene frequency for R_1 is incorrectly listed as Cde, as is apparent from the phenotype percentages.

1008. ———— and ————. Estudio hematológico en grupos indígenas del estado Zulia. Sistemas ABO, MN, Rh, Duffy, Kell, y Diego (AVAC/A, 8:1, 15 enero 1957, p. 10-13).
Series include 488 Guajiro Indians from the villages of Ziruma and Las Tarabas near Maracaibo, and 161 Irapas (Chaké, Motilone) from the region of the Rio Tukuko in the Perijá district. Both series are 100% blood group O. Gene frequencies for the Irapa, with the number of bloods parenthesized, are: M — 0.6273 (161), Fy^a — 0.7937 (154), and K — 0.0099 (153). Forty-four Irapas were wholly Diego negative. For 118 Guajiro Indians the following Rh chromosome frequencies were found: R_1 (CDe) — 0.6107, R_2 (cDE) — 0.2971, and R_0 (cDe) — 0.0922; for 161 Irapas: R_1 — 0.6451, R_2 — 0.2387, Rz (CDE) — 0.0374, and R_0 — 0.0788. Serum protein analyses for 43 Irapas Indians include total protein, albumin, Alpha-1 and -2, Beta-, and Gamma-globulin (see item 1009).

1009. ————; **R. Arteaga Pérez**; and **O.L. Núñez Montiel.** Estudio médico-social en los indios de la Sierra de Perijá (AVAC/A, 7:8, 1 dic. 1956, p. 184-186).
The subjects for clinical studies, including analyses of blood, urine, and feces were the Irapas, a tribe of the Chaké group on the Rio Tukuko. Health of these Indians is termed very poor. They suffer from a number of skin disorders, tonsillitis, and parasitosis. Feces analysis in 48 children disclosed 31% Ascaris, 25% Necator, and other intestinal parasites. In 117 patients mild anemia was common (3,500,000 erythrocytes/mm_3 and 68.6% of hemoglobin); leukopenia with lymphocytosis was also frequent. Protein analyses were also made (see item 1008). Kahn, Mazzini, and VDRL reactions were secured on 44 subjects. Reexamination showed great improvement after treatment for 45 days.

1010. **Núñez Montiel, O. L.** Estudio electroforético del suero en indios Irapas (AVAC/A, 8:2, 15 feb. 1957, p. 37-38).
Analysis of sera from 42 Irapa Indians from the Sierra de Perijá by paper electrophoresis showed abnormally low total protein, hypoalbuminemia, and marked elevation of Gammaglobulin. The principal cause of the high Gamma-globulin could be pathological, nutritional, or racial.

1011. **Rajkay, Ladislao I.** Algunas reflexiones sobre el problema de indios enanos en la Sierra de Perijá (VMJ/BIV, años 3-5, 3-5:1-4, 1955-1957, marzo 1958, p. 217-221).
Considers whether the Yupa (Chaké) are a pygmy people as claimed by the late Dr. Fleury Cuello (*HLAS no. 19,* item 922) or simply include a considerable proportion of environmentally stunted individuals according to Father Martin Gusinde (*HLAS no. 20,* item 803).

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SAM/MA .....El México Antigus. Revista Internacional de Arqueología, Etnología, Folklore, Prehistoria, Historia Antigua y Linguísticas Mexicanas. Sociedad Alemana Mexicanista. México, D.F., México.
SAR/P .....El Palacio. Published by the School of American Research, the Museum of New Mexico, and the Archaeological Society of New Mexico. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
SCNLS/A .....**Antropológica.** Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle. Caracas, Venezuela.
SCNLS/M .....Memoria de la Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle. Caracas, Venezuela.
SCPMAB/B .....**Boletín de la Sociedad Científica del Paraguay y del Museum Dr. Andrés Barbero Etnográfico e Histórico Natural.** Asunción, Paraguay.
SEAP/R .....**Revista Bimestre Cubana.** Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País. Habana, Cuba.
SEM/E .....**Ethnos.** Statens Etnografiska Museum. Stockholm, Sweden.
SGHG/A .....Anales de la Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala. Guatemala, Guatemala.
SGHH/R .....**Revista de la Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Honduras.** Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
SHHG/R .....Revue de la Société Haïtienne d'Histoire et de Géographie. Port-au-Prince, Haïti.
SI/A .....Annual Report of the Board of Regents. (Publ. 4314). Showing the Operations, Expenditures, and Condition of the Institution . . . Smithsonian Institution. Government Printing Office. Washington, D. C.
SJU .....**Saeculum. Jahrbuch für Universalgeschichte.** Verlag Karl Alber Freiburg. Munich, Germany.

SMA/RMEA .....Revista Mexicana de Estudios Antropológicos. Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología. México, D. F., México.
SM/M .....The Masterkey. Southwest Museum. Los Angeles, California.
SO/F .....Farol. Standard Oil Co. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
SPAE/T .....Trabalhos de Antropologia e Etnologia. Sociedade Portuguesa de Antropologia e Etnologia e do Centro de Estudos de Etnologia Peninsular. Porto, Portugal.
SPH/D .....Documenta. Revista de la Sociedad Peruana de Historia. Lima, Perú.
SSA/B .....Bulletin. Société Suisse des Americanistes, Musée et Institut d'Éthnographie. Genève, Switzerland.
SSAG/Y .....Ymer. Svenska Sällskapet för Antropologi och Geographi. Stockholm, Sweden.
STT/AASF .....Suomalaisen Tiedakatemian Toimituksia. Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae. Helsinki, Finland.
TM/WN .....Workshop Notes. Textile Museum. Washington, D. C.
TRAD .....Tradición. Lima, Perú.
TSICA/P .....Proceedings of the Thirty-Second International Congress of Americanists. Published with the support of the International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences of the UNESCO and of the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. Copenhagen, Denmark.
TTICA/P .....Proceedings of the XXXIII International Congress of Americanists. 1958, 1959. San José, Costa Rica.
TU/MARR .....Middle American Research Records. Tulane University, Middle American Research Institute. (Published in cooperation with Carnegie Institution of Washington). New Orleans, Louisiana.
TWCS/T .....Transactions of the Third World Congress of Sociology. International Sociological Association. London, England.
UBAIA/R .....Runa. Archivo para las Ciencias del Hombre. Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Instituto de Antropología. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
UC/A .....Anales de la Universidad de Cuenca. Cuenca, Ecuador.
UCC/RU .....Revista Universitaria. Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, Chile.
UCEIA/H .....Humanitas. Boletín Ecuatoriano de Antropología. Universidad Central del Ecuador, Instituto de Antropología. Quito, Ecuador.
UC/I .....Ibero-Americana. University of California Press. Berkeley and Los Angeles, California.
UCIE/BA .....Boletín Antropológico. Universidad de Cauca, Instituto Etnológico. Cauca, Colombia.
UCWI/SES .....Social and Economic Studies. University College of the West Indies, Institute of Social and Economic Research. Mona, Jamaica, B. W. I.
UFWT .....Die Umschau über die Fortschritte in Wissenschaft und Technik. Umschau Verlag. Frankfurt, Germany.
UMIP/RN .....Revista Nacional. Literatura, Arte, Ciencia. Ministerio de Instrucción Pública. Montevideo, Uruguay.
UMSEA/TC .....Trabajos y Conferencias. Universidad de Madrid, Seminario de Estudios Americanistas. Madrid, Spain.
UMUP/E .....Expedition. The Bulletin of the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
UNAM/ECN .....Estudios de Cultura Náhuatl. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Historia, Seminario de Cultura Náhuatl. México, D. F., México.
UNAM/UM .....Universidad de México. Órgano Oficial de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
UNC/AAE .....Anales de Arqueología y Etnología. Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Mendoza, Argentina.
UNC/RU .....Revista Universitaria. Universidad Nacional del Cuzco, Departmento de Extensión Cultural. Cuzco, Perú.
UNESCO/S .....International Social Science Bulletin. United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. Paris, France.
UNLPM/R .....Revista del Museo de La Plata. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Facultad de Ciencias Naturales y Museo. La Plata, Argentina.

UNLP R .....Revista de la Universidad. Universidad Nacional de la Plata. La Plata, Argentina.

UNM/SWJA .....**Southwestern Journal of Anthropology.** Published by the University of New Mexico and the Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fé, in the interest of general anthropology. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

UNSMFM/A .....**Anales de la Facultad de Medicina.** Universidad Nacional de San Marcos. Lima, Perú.

UPBBC/B .....Bolívar. Órgano de la Biblioteca Central de la Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. Medellín, Colombia.

UPR/RCS .....**Revista de Ciencias Sociales.** Universidad de Puerto Rico, Colegio de Ciencias Sociales. Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

USP/B .....Boletim da Universidade de São Paulo. Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras. São Paulo, Brasil.

UT/TQ .....Texas Quarterly. University of Texas Press. Austin, Texas.

UV/PH .....**La Palabra y el Hombre.** Revista de la Universidad Veracruzana. Xalapa, México.

VMJ/BIV .....**Boletín Indigenista Venezolano.** Ministerio de Justicia, Comisión Indigenista. Caracas, Venezuela.

VOZES .....Vozes. Revista Católica de Cultura. [Formerly *Vozes de Petrópolis. Revista Católica de Cultura.*] Petrópolis, Brasil.

WIAB/J .....**American Journal of Physical Anthropology.** The Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WIG .....**De West-Indische Gids.** The Hague, Netherlands.

WSU/HB .....Human Biology. A Record of Research. Wayne State University Press. Detroit, Michigan.

YU/AJS .....American Journal of Science. Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut.

ZAÏRE .....Zaïre. Revue Congolaise. Éditions Universitaire. Bruxelles, Belgium.

Art

SPANISH AMERICA

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THE MAJORITY OF ITEMS in this section of the *Handbook* were published from late 1957 to June 1959. During this period there were a number of important conferences and exhibitions, such as the conferences on museums in Latin America, held under the general direction of UNESCO in Havana and Rio de Janeiro; the impressive exhibition of Peruvian art of the pre-Colonial epochs in Paris, during May and June 1958; and the noteworthy participation of Latin American artists in the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from Dec. 5, 1958 to Feb. 8, 1959.

A bibliographic item of particular value to all students of Latin American colonial architecture, but one which is extrinsic to the *Handbook* proper, is George Kubler's volume 14 for *Ars hispaniae, historia universal del arte hispánico* (Madrid, Editorial Plus-Ultra, 1959) on the 17th and 18th centuries in Spain—a book which permits a more exact study of the sources of much colonial architecture and which presents in a well illustrated format recent scholarship on a complex era.

Among new works are the excellent *Boletín* published by the Visual Arts Section of the Pan American Union, which covers significant exhibition and film activities in Latin America as well as major exhibitions of Latin American artists abroad; the *Boletín de la Dirección de Museos, Reservas e Investigaciones Culturales* from La Plata, which initiates an ambitious exchange of educational methods and archival sources; and the *Cuadernos del Instituto Interamericano de Historia Municipal e Institucional* from Havana, which continues as a relatively new forum of city planning in the Americas.

Suggestive of a valuable trend are the various items surveying the arts of individual countries, the majority of which appeared in periodicals: Mariñas Otero on painting in Honduras (item 1104), Halfant on 19th- and 20th-century art in Chile (item 1119), Lujan and Villaroel Calure with introductions to painting and sculpture of more recent times in Bolivia (items 1116 and 1117), and Nucete-Sardi's survey of the 19th and 20th centuries in Venezuela, (item 1105). More complete surveys of this type in the form of monographs will, undoubtedly, be forthcoming. One such study, Fernández' *Arte mexicano* (item 1102), originally commissioned by the house of Porrúa from Manuel Toussaint and admirably executed, after Toussaint's untimely death in 1955, by the new Director of the Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas at the University of Mexico, provides a useful model for future projects on colonial Mexico. A full series of works on individual complexes would do much to eliminate the existing misconceptions about Hispanic American art

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history. De la Maza, choosing to treat an entire town in his work on Cholula (item 1154), adds a most satisfyingly accurate and thoughtful work to an already ample group of stylistic and historical studies from Mexico. Romero de Terreros (item 1158) concentrates on a type of structure, the hacienda, rather than a single site. All of these studies are evidence of possible approaches to the subject of colonial art.

The reprinting of the fascinating *Razgo breve de la grandeza gvanajvatena* (item 1159) should encourage the re-editing and facsimile printing of like items from other areas. Father Vargas continues his studies of Ecuador in the colonial period (item 1163) and José de Mesa and his wife add new documentary evidence to their continuing distinction in an unusually perceptive approach to the colonial art of Bolivia (item 1162). Professor Baer's two works on the missions of California (items 1149 and 1150) deserve mention for a generally careful conception and execution as well as the handsome format of the book published by the University of California press—an elegance of design which is unfortunately not common in some parts of Latin America.

The most interesting items from the 19th century are Fernandez' edition of Linati (item 1139) and the revealing essays on Monvoisin (item 1122).

Although biennial exhibitions of world art in Latin America are not new, the *Bienal* in Mexico city during the summer of 1958 provided a good if "politically" selected cross-section of art. *Artes de México* has published a special issue on this exhibition (item 1106).

Two students from the University of Wisconsin wrote an unusually lucid and unprejudiced commentary on the problems of 20th-century aesthetics in this hemisphere (item 1109). There were a number of rather short monographs on individual modern artists: on the emigré, Szalay in Argentina (item 1114); and on Lam of Cuba (item 1124). Flores Guerrero wrote an evocative study of five diverse but characteristic "older" young modern artists in Mexico (item 1138). A larger and more general survey of the modern period in Mexico came to light in the first of a series of anthologies (this one on painting), produced by Flores Guerrero (item 1137) with an introduction by Fernández.

Some heartening interchanges of the arts of the past and the present took place in 1958 and 1959: Mexico sent some of its 20th-century work to France—commemorated in a catalogue of considerable breadth (item 1141), and French and Company of New York sent an exhibition of old masters to the Caribbean (item 1101), which undoubtedly aided in revealing those qualities which directly or indirectly lead from the old world to the new, in the past as now.

GENERAL

1100. **Argentina. Ministerio de Educación. Dirección de Cultura.** Boletín de la Dirección de Museos, Reservas e Investigaciones Culturales. La Plata, Argentina, 1958. 155 p.

Articles and decrees relating especially to archives in Europe (France) and Argentina; some discussion of art education in England, France and Argentina.

1101. Del románico al romántico. Exposición de pinturas del siglo XIII al siglo XIX. Presentada por French and Co., Nueva York. San Juan, 1958. 45 p., illus.

Catalogue of old master paintings from French and Company of New York City, exhibited at San Juan, Puerto Rico and at the Palacio de Bellas Artes in Havana, in 1958. Circulated by a great commercial gallery, this group of paintings represents the growing potential of Latin America as an art buying area; it also represents the pleasant spectacle of a non-governmental interchange of works which is still rare in Latin America after the losses of the 19th century—particularly in the Caribbean and outside of Brazil. Text in English and Spanish.

1102. **Fernández, Justino.** Arte mexicano; de sus orígenes a nuestros días. México, Porrúa (Col. de libros de arte), 1958. 208 p., 224 plates.

Dr. Fernández' book is divided into four chronologically sequential sections—Ancient Indig-

enous Art, Art of New Spain, Modern Art (including the 19th century), and Contemporary Art. Selected bibliographies follow each section. As Mexico's leading authority on modern and contemporary art, Dr. Fernández has already published definitive works on these subjects. His early career, when he was concerned with the monumental catalogues of colonial ecclesiastical art in various states of Mexico, well qualifies him as a writer on the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. The section on pre-Columbian Mexico is equally well conceived, with an interesting analysis of well known pieces. This is a judiciously representative survey of the entire artistic history of Mexico, with the strong aesthetic and stylistic insights that one has come to expect from Fernández. The illustrations are well chosen and integrally related to the text. The smallish, compact format of the book makes it a useful travelling companion for the student.

1103. Foglia, Carlos A. Apuntes para la historia del arte argentino (AME/RE, n. s., 2:2, feb. 1957, p. 218-237).

Unillustrated survey of Argentinian art since colonial times, with particular emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries.

1104. Mariñas Otero, Luis. La pintura en Honduras. Tegucigalpa, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Departamento de Extensión Universitaria (Cuadernos universitarios, 1), 1959. 21 p.

Although this survey of painting in Honduras (with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries) is not illustrated, it provides a concise index of the major figures. Fairly long sections are devoted to Montes de Oca, Euceda, and Figueroa of the older generation, and to Sánchez, Castillo, Lazzaroni Andino, Miguel Ángel Ruiz, Aguilar and Becerra of the generation born at the time of the first World War.

1105. Nucete-Sardi, José. Notas sobre la pintura y escultura en Venezuela. 3 ed. aumentada. Caracas, Ediciones González y González, 1957. 145 p., bibl., illus.

This was first published in 1940 and awarded the Premio de la Raza of the Academy of San Fernando of Madrid; parts have been published in other periodicals in Latin America. A useful book that represents the strong academic bias of much modern writing on Latin American art; it is best in its short biographies of artists of the colonial period and 19th century. The section on the 20th century stresses the more conservative side of that period. Short bibliography.

1106. Palencia, Ceferino. Los Charros pintados por Ernesto Icaza, G. Morales, y otros artistas (UNAM/AM, año 7, 5:26, 1959, irregular paging).

It seems best simply to indicate the contents of the various numbers of this illustrated periodical which have appeared in 1958 and 1959. *Artes de México*, like the earlier *México en el Arte*, provides an excellent pictorial summary of many facets of Mexican art. The text of each issue is generally brief; emphasis is placed on photographic coverage, which is fairly comprehensive. The two principal drawbacks of this periodical, as with others of its kind, are a tendency to repetitiousness (many works are reproduced repeatedly in different but closely related contexts) and an eventual exhaustion of major works. *Artes de México* has managed to maintain high quality in its production, and has often made available material which would not normally be seen by the general public. Many of these issues, however, as in the case of all serials, tend to become "agotado" rather quickly. Of those published during 1958 and 1959, all have appeared with an English-language summary or in an English-language edition. For informational purposes, there follows a listing of other numbers published in 1958-1959: no. 21, Life and work of the engraver José Guadelupe Posada (texts by Diego Rivera, Fernando Gamboa, and Jean Charlot); no. 22-23, 30 Mexican Painters; no. 24, The Biennial exhibition in Mexico (text by Rafael Anzures), no. 25, Orozco: preparatoria; Pomona; Dartmouth (text by Bernard Myers).

1107. Varona, Esteban Antonio de. Costa Rica. México, Unión Gráfica, 43 p., illus.

Related to item 1108, this is somewhat slighter in both text and photographs but covers the same general material—history, geography, art, with photographs by the author.

1108. ————. A handbook of Mexican treasures. Translated from the Spanish by Leonard Cooper. México, Unión Gráfica, 1958. 242 p., illus.

It is difficult to understand the purpose of this book. It seems to be essentially a photographic survey of certain well-touristed parts of Mexico (Mexico City, Taxco, Acapulco, Oaxaca, Yucatan) and yet the photographs range from the fine to the amateur (uneven printing accounts for some of the failures). The text draws upon a number of excellent secondary sources and has organized the historical material in quite a useful manner; yet it is marked, occasionally, by the same errors as its sources. The translation, one might note in passing, is overly literal; the involved locutions of the original come out in a stilted manner, which does an injustice to Varona's thoughtful essays on the places he has photographed.

19th AND 20th CENTURIES

General

1109. Solochek, Sylvia and **Robert Loescher.** Images of the Americas (UW/T NI, 1:7, Feb. 1959, p. 19-23 ff., illus.).

An unusually intelligent appraisal of the character of contemporary Latin-American art, based on the first biennial exhibition of American art at the INBA in Mexico City, during the summer of 1958. Aside from indicating the aesthetic directions of the exhibition, this article by two students provides a capsule history of mod-

ern art in Latin America, which could well be read by all students of the period—eschewing, as it does, the usual *parti pris* attitude of more mature writers, and revealing a fine understanding of quality and national backgrounds.

1110. **Unión Panamericana. Departmento de los Asuntos Culturales.** Boletín de artes visuales. No. 1, junio 1956 a junio 1957. Washington, D. C., 1957, 80 p.

The former *Boletín de música y artes visuales* of the Pan American Union has been divided into its two component parts; the present *Boletín* is the first number published by the Visual Arts Section, under the direction of José Gómez-Sicre. Covering the year from June 1956 to June 1957, it describes the exhibition and film activities of the Pan American Union. Then there is a country-by-country (arranged alphabetically) résumé of the exhibitions and films of the Americas. A short section at the end summarizes exhibitions held abroad by Latin American artists, preceded by an appeal by Gómez-Sicre for cooperation in gathering the material to be included in future numbers. Meticulously edited, the *Boletín* is an important check list of contemporary art activity in the Americas.

Issue no. 2, julio 1957 a junio 1958, continues as an annual report of exhibition activities of Latin America. This number is preceded by the address of President Kubitschek of Brazil on the occasion of the Fourth Biennial at São Paulo. Again there are notes on exhibitions of Latin American artists abroad (Spain, France, Italy, Israel, Sweden).

1111. **Valldeperes, Manuel.** El arte de nuestro tiempo. Ciudad Trujillo, Librería Dominicana (Col. Pensamiento dominicano, 15), 1957. 181 p., illus.

The extremely poor black and white plates are useless for suggesting any aesthetic values in the works illustrated and are unrelated to the text. The text traces in a vague and personal way the evolution of modern art, with numerous "poetic" associations that are better studied in more scholarly works. A small section is devoted to the modern art of the Dominican Republic; this part could have been expanded to make this into a more useful study.

Argentina

1112. Diez años a través de treinta pintores argentinos. B. A., Municipalidad de Avellaneda, Dirección de Cultura, Museo de Arte, 1957. 30 p., illus.

Exhibition of the work of 30 Argentinian painters, the majority born before 1915, executed between 1940 and 1950. A brief preface by Osvaldo Svanascini is noteworthy for its emphasis on aesthetic rather than national values in art. Also included are short biographies of the artists (the most internationally known figures being Emilio Pettoruti, but with interesting work by Juan Battle Plano and Horacio Butler); small black and white plates, with a check list of the exhibition.

1113. **Payró, Julio.** Apuntes sobre el arte argentino en 1880-1890 (RHBA, 1, 1957, p. 81-86).

Listing of principal figures important in the period 1880-1890, with a year-by-year chronicle of exhibitions and significant works of art.

1114. **Szalay, Lajos.** Dibujos—Drawings. Prólogo de Jorge Romero Brest. B. A., Kraft, 1957. Unpaged.

A handsomely produced book of reproductions of the incisive drawings of Hungarian born Szalay (1909-). Brest's prologue (in Spanish and English, of which the English occasionally misconstrues the sense of the original) emphasizes the monumentality of these works. Analogies to Goya and Picasso especially, and to Grosz and Ben Shahn, are apparent. Szalay is at his strongest in his denunciations of the "Hungarian Tragedy" in terms of Goya's *Desastros*. Some of Szalay's illustrations would be superb for books, if he could, like Picasso, find a Vollard.

Bolivia

1115. **Ibáñez, Genaro.** Estampas de Bolivia. 10 grabados en madera. La Paz, E. Burillo. 1958. 8 p.; 10 plates.

Original, signed woodcuts of colonial architecture and natives.

1116. **Lujan, Emiliano.** Corrientes de la escultura nacional (KHANA, año 6, 2: 31-32, julio 1958, p. 178-191).

Similar to Villarroel Claure's survey of painting (item 1117)—a résumé of principal figures in 20th-century Bolivian sculpture.

1117. **Villarroel Claure, Rigoberto.** Medio siglo de pintura boliviana (KHANA, año 6, 2:31-32, julio 1958, p. 163-177).

An unillustrated survey of 20th-century painting in Bolivia, with brief discussion of artists but no attempt at complete biographical information.

Chile

1118. **Bello, Enrique.** Zañartu: aspiro a un realismo en la ejecución de la obra misma (UCIEAP/R, 5, 2. época, agosto-dic. 1956, p. 11-16, illus.).

Interview with one of the leading contemporary painters of Chile.

1119. **Helfant, Ana.** El paisaje y el hombre en la pintura chilena (UC/AT, año 33, 126: 372, sept-oct. 1956, p. 149-164).

Although the title is somewhat misleading, this lecture given on August 10th, 1956 at the University of Concepción is one of the finest surveys of 19th- and 20th-century Chilean art yet to appear. The author is sympathetic to the quality in all its manifestations, and her evaluations avoid any preconceived points of view in terms of nationalism and conservatism. Particular stress is laid on the works on Zañartu.

1120. Universidad de Chile. Instituto de Extensión de Artes Plásticas. Bontá. Palabras preliminares por Luis Oyarzún. "Marco A. Bontá C." por Waldo Vila Silva. "Poesía del hombre . . ." por Giorgio Valli. Santiago, 1955. 39 p., 30 illus.

Two appreciations of Bontá precede the brief biographical data sheet, bibliography, and 30 black and white plates. While one sympathizes with the good intentions of the Instituto in publishing studies of Chilean artists, the emphasis on nationalism of subject and cliché-ridden style in painters like Bontá can only result in a reaffirmation of the provincialism which has menaced so much of modern art in Latin America. One regrets that such banal painting should have received so many honors.

1121. ————. ————. Burchard. Texto por Carlos Humeros Solar y Armando Lira. Santiago, 1955. 25 p., 26 illus.

Two appreciations of the Chilean artist, Pablo Burchard Eggeling (born in Santiago in 1875), on the occasion of his 80th year. A short biography and list of prizes precede the black and white plates, which are poorly reproduced. Burchard, a professor at the Escuela de Bellas Artes in Santiago, represents the important tradition of genteel academic realism, verging on impressionism, which dominated so much of American (U.S. and Latin) art in the first three decades of the 20th century. In Burchard's work, the character of the painting is always thoughtful, if somewhat old fashioned by contemporary standards.

1122. ————. ————. Monvoisin. Conferencias por Guillermo Feliú Cruz, Waldo Vila Silva, Eugenio Pereira Salas y Antonio R. Romera. Santiago, 1957? 87 p., illus.

Raymond Auguste Quinsac Monvoisin of Bordeaux is one of the most fascinating figures of 19th-century Latin America. The student of Guérin, and the contemporary of Ingres and Delacroix, he often reflects the portrait elegance of the former and the exotic Romanticism of the latter. His stay in Chile was limited to the years 1843-1857, punctuated with visits to Lima, Paris and Rio, during which he executed innumerable portraits of the society of the time—some of which are more sentimental than Greuze; others are facile groups in the manner of Winterhalter; but occasional masterpieces like the superbly monumental Señora Pastoriza Alvis de Meria combine the finesse of Ingres and the inspired realism of the best provincial schools of 19th-century Latin America (such as that of Guanajuato in Mexico). Although his travels in Peru and Chile and his Chilean hacienda might have led to an interest in local color, he remained a French Romantic who executed set pieces on local historical themes only after his return to Paris in 1857.

There are four long and important studies of Monvoisin in relation to his time: "La Sociedad chilena que conoció Monvoisin" by Guillermo Feliú Cruz; "Monvoisin y su escuela" by Waldo Vila Silva (particularly valuable for its discussion of Monvoisin's work before and after his arrival in Santiago in 1843); "La existencia romántica de un artista neo-clásico" by Eugenio Pereira Salas (an almost classic case history of the 19th-century artistic temperament, and its development in exotic settings); "Monvoisin como punto de coincidencia de corrientes estéticas diversas" by Antonio R. Romera. A full chronology of the artist's life and its events, as well as a useful catalogue of Monvoisin's paintings in Chile, precedes the rather thinly printed plates.

Colombia

1123. **Nass, Raúl.** Edgar Negret's "Magic machines" (PAU/AM, 9:8, August 1957, p. 14-19, illus.).

A recapitulation of the career of the leading modern Colombian sculptor who has worked in his native country, Spain and New York. Illustrations of the artist, his New York studio and some of his work.

Cuba

1124. **Baragaño, José Álvarez.** Wilfredo Lam. Habana, 1958. 70 p., illus., port.

This series of essays, written in 1955, attempts to mirror in literary style the Surrealist-Freudian world of the Cuban painter, Wilfredo Lam (born 1902). It is difficult for other than French writers (such as Bréton) to effect that particular magic in words which will echo the half-serious, half-satiric fantasies of modern Surrealism. J. A. Baragaño's writing is sometimes evocative, but often simply pretentious. The book is handsomely produced with a selection of black and white reproductions of Lam's sensual drawings, a few paintings, and that strange composite art work (painting, sculpture and utensils in a special setting), "La Cabellera de Falmer" ("La Chevelure de Falmer"), created for the International Exhibition of Surrealism in Paris in 1947.

1125. **Caravia Montenegro, Enrique** and **Teresita Bertot** (comps.). Los museos y la comunidad. Habana, Comité Nacional Cubano de Museos con la colaboración del Centro Regional de la UNESCO en el Hemisferio Occidental, Seminario Nacional Cubano, 1958. 83 p.

Proceedings of a conference organized by the Comité Nacional Cubano de Museos and held in Havana April 7-11, 1958. The conference served to focus attention on museum problems in Cuba; it served also as the basis for the preparation of a statement about those problems to be delivered at the UNESCO conference on museums held in Rio in September 1958. One of the most valuable features of the booklet is a list of Cuban museums on p. 35-64. The address of J. K. van der Haagen, Chief of the Division of Museums and Monuments of UNESCO, plans for wider extension of technical knowledge in restoration, so much needed in Latin America.

1126. **Curi Inseer, Félix.** Balcones habaneros (CNP/CP, enero-dic. 1957, p. 42-45, illus.).
Photographs of 19th-century balconies in Havana; one paragraph of descriptive text on each.

1127. Massaguer. Su vida y su obra. Autobiografía. Historia gráfica. Anecdotario. Habana, Cincuentenario Massagueriano (1907-1957), 1958. 89 p., coats of arms, illus., ports.
A sentimental pictorial autobiography published to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of an artistic career by Conrado Walter Massaguer, that led from Yucatan in 1957 to Havana and New York and Europe. Massaguer's connections with the great and near-great of the 20th century gave him many unusual opportunities for character study, all of which seem to have gone into his somewhat uneven caricatures. Sections of the book are concerned with a tedious recital of personal triumphs, unconnected with the spirit of the personalities involved. Family and celebrity photographs are interspersed among the full-page caricatures.

1128. **Vega Cobiellas, Ulpiano.** Relieve cubano del arquitecto Nicholás Arroyo Márquez. Habana, Neptuno, 1957. 140 p.
Arroyo Márquez (born 1917) married a fellow architectural student at the University of Havana—Gabriela Menéndez—and founded the architectural firm of Arroyo y Menéndez. The book is a politically-engineered glorification of an architect and public official (Minister of Public Works), who had an important role to play as supervisor and—in some cases—initiator of country-wide planning schemes during the Batista régime, in its second phase.

Ecuador

1129. **Jaén, Ángel Benito.** Osvaldo Guayasamín (EEHA/EA, 11:55, abril 1956, p. 345-354, illus.).
A somewhat indefinite but not unintelligent appreciation of the Ecuadoran painter. Biographical details (Guayasamín's study with Orozco, etc.) are woven into a more generalized study of the artist's work, culminating according to this author, in his "Huacayñán: El camino del llanto" of 1952.

1130. **Lasso, Ignacio.** Ensayo y poesía. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana (Ensayistas ecuatorianos), 1957. 105 p.
Includes brief appreciations of five modern artists of Ecuador: Camilo Egas, Víctor Mideros, Sergio Guaderas, Pedro León and Eduardo Kingman, preceded by a pair of general essays that are more "poetic" than perceptive, revealing that unfortunate preoccupation of some Latin American literary-artistic critics with a rigid group of precursors of contemporary art —usually Michelangelo, Greco, Van Gogh, Gauguin and Picasso.

El Salvador

1131. **Sanz y Díaz, José.** Pintores salvadoreños contemporáneos (ESDGBA/A, 8, enero-dic. 1957, p. 53-69, illus.)
Notes on nine Salvadoran modern painters and graphic artists with brief discussion of their style by a member of the Academy of Fine Arts of Toledo, Spain. Illustrations are fairly complete, but uneven in quality.

Mexico

1132. **Anzures, Rafael.** Poesía magia y surrealismo (CM, dic. 1956, p. 29-40).
Essay with color plates of the work of Leonora Carrington and Remedio Varo of Mexico; both artists are essentially European in their training and their symbolism, part of that International Surrealist movement which resulted in the Surrealist exhibition in Mexico City in 1940.

1133. **Arai, Alberto T.** José Villagrán García: pilar de la arquitectura contemporánea de México (AM, 12:55, sept. 1956, p. 139-162, illus.).
Work by one of the pioneer figures of the modern era in Mexico; most of Villagrán García's more recent work has been in the commercial and institutional field.

1134. **Caravia, Enrique.** Orígenes del grabado mexicano (IIHMI/C, 12, abril 1955, p. 25-39).
A lecture delivered on the occasion of an exhibition of Mexican graphic arts in Havana, October 1954. Largely derived from Toussaint's *La litografía en México* and other standard works, this short article provides an introduction to the personalities and group activities in the modern graphic arts of Mexico.

1135. **Fernández, Justino.** Catálogo de las exposiciones de arte en 1957 (IIE/A, 27, 1958, suplemento, 47 p.).
Continuation of Dr. Fernández' annual survey of art exhibitions in Mexico.

1136. ————. Cuatro pintores mexicanos de hoy (CM, dic. 1954, p. 23-32).
Essays with two color plates to each artist, of the work of Jorge González Camarena, Jesús Guerrero Galván, Raúl Anguiano, and Guillermo Meza.

1137. **Flores Guerrero, Raúl and Justino Fernández.** Antologías de artistas mexicanos del siglo XX: pintores (BIA/B, 4, mayo 1958).
The first in a series of special numbers of this *Boletín* dedicated to modern art in Mexico. Sponsored by the Society of Mexican Architects in Mexico, the *boletines* are expected to cover (in addition to painting) sculpture, the graphic arts, architecture, set designing, caricature, etc. The present number contains an introduction by Justino Fernández, providing an excellent summarization of the development of Mexican painting in the first half of the 20th century.

The "anthology" proper has been compiled by Raúl Flores Guerrero, and consists of 87 brief biographies with one or two illustrations of each artist's work. Revising, especially, Agustín Velázquez Chávez' *Índice de la pintura mexicana contemporanea* (1933) as well as such works as Virginia Stewart's *45 contemporary Mexican artists,* this biographical index represents a more scholarly approach to the admittedly difficult problem of selecting the important painters of this century.

1138. **Flores Guerrero, Raúl.** 5 pintores mexicanos: Frida Kahlo, Guillermo Meza, Juan O'Gorman, Julio Castellanos, Jesús Reyes Ferreira. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Dirección General de Publicaciones (Col. de arte, 5), 1957. 147 p., illus.

Flores Guerrero's book, though not large in size, is one of the most interesting studies in recent years on the theme of the "minor" masters of modern Mexico—a theme which is usually subjected to either meaningless praise or uncritical disdain. Out of personal conviction, and yet with a tempered sense of critical values, Flores Guerrero reveals qualities which are at the heart of much contemporary Mexican art, that are national without being overtly political. These are qualities such as fantasy, compelling yet not morbid interest in the physical relations of people as individuals and as groups, fascination with the elements of detail that underlie the popular arts of Mexico, evocative pride in family and unusual imaginative powers, often tragic in content. Omitting the work of Dr. Atl and Goitia (to be treated later in separate volumes in this series), Flores Guerrero concentrates on five artists whose relation to world art may be questioned but who are characteristic of certain facets of modern Mexican painting. The section on Frida Kahlo is truly brilliant. The color plates are first rate and the black and white plates are not only well chosen, but they have been photographed by such major figures as Lola Álvarez Bravo, "Nacho" López and José Verde.

1139. **Linati, Claudio.** Trajes civiles, militares y religiosos de México (1828). Introducción, estudio y traducción de Justino Fernández; prólogo de Manuel Toussaint. México, Imp. Universitaria, 1956. 123 p., facsim., port.

A facsimile of the study on the costumes of Mexico by the Parmesan exile, Linati, with 48 plates, is preceded by a short biography of Linati (1790-1832) and a thoughtful study of his work by Dr. Fernández. The original, published in Brussels about 1828, was the source of other works on the same subject, although none with the color finesse of Linati's original. Aside from the historic and sociologic implications of his work, Linati is important as the person who introduced the lithographic technique into Mexico—a technique which has had so impressive a development in more recent times.

1140. **Maza, Francisco de la.** El colegio de Tepozotlán (CM, sept. 1954, p. 31-38).

Short survey, with fine black and white plates, of the history and aesthetic character of the former Jesuit seminary outside of Mexico City. De la Maza has not attempted to add any new documentary evidence here to the still difficult problems of authorship for the various parts of the 18-century work at Tepozotlán. (See also item 1153).

1141. **México. Secretaría de Educación Pública. Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes.** Art Mexicain contemporain. Peinture et gravure. Paris, 1958. Unpaged, illus.

Catalogue of an exhibition prepared by the Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, for circulation to Bordeaux, Paris, Lille, Lyon and Toulouse in France, 1958. Preface by Robert Escarpit, former director of the Institut Français in Mexico City. The works, selected from private and public collections in Mexico, constitute a comprehensive cross-section of the older and younger "modern" artists f Mexico —from Dr. Atl and Angelina Beloff to Luis Nishizawa, Trinidad Osorio, and Vicente Rojo.

1142. Moderne mexikanische Maler. Leipzig, Germany, E. A. Seeman, 1958. 53 p., illus., table.

A dozen modern Mexican painters, each of them represented by a characteristic *œuvre,* commented on from the view-point of "socialistic realism." [H.-J. Bock].

1143. **Nelken, Margarita.** Raúl Anguiano. México, Estaciones, 1958. 31 p., illus.

This booklet contains a critical biographical essay by Miss Nelken, of Mexico City, and 26 black and white plates of the easel paintings, drawings (to 1957) and a mural project by Anguiano, who was born in Guadalajara in 1915. Anguiano's relations to Orozco and Orozco Romero are suggested: his gifts as a portraitist have, as in the case of other artists of his generation, limited the appreciation of his peculiarly Mexican set pieces of stoical figures in landscapes. Anguiano's important work on the Maya (published in part in *México en el Arte,* 9) at Bonampak in 1949 is apparent here in an oil portrait of 1952. No illustration of his more recent mural projects.

1144. **Ramos, Samuel.** Diego Rivera. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Dirección General de Publicaciones (Col. de arte, 4), 1958. 200 p., illus.

An aesthetically one-sided study of a painter who will continue to excite controversy in any evaluation of modern Mexican art. The text is occasionally somewhat irregular from the art historical viewpoint ("encáustica de estilo bizantino," p. 13); the generally laudatory nature of the writing forms but one side of the painter's total *œuvre.* Diego Rivera's talent and genuine, if somewhat literal imagination, his remarkable understanding of the folk patterns

and arts of Mexico, the extraordinary fecundity of production and the ability of the artist to relate a curiously non-Mexican formal expression to the topical events of history—all have obscured the gradually diminishing level of artistic quality in his work, particularly the later mural projects. The illustrations in Dr. Ramos' book are exceptionally fine; the well edited selection provides an excellent survey of his output—from the fascinating romantic and cubist early works, and the dignified order of the first mural compositions, to the decorative archaeology of his last years.

1145. **Soupault, Philippe.** La personalité de Cuevas, [and] **Flores-Sánchez, Horacio.** Le peintre José Luis Cuevas. Préface de Jean Cassou. Paris, Michel Brient, 1955. Unpaged.

A small booklet with three appreciations of the young Mexican artist José Luis Cuevas. Cassou writes a very short preface; Soupault continues with a characteristic French essay of considerable grace and insight; and Flores-Sánchez provides the documentary evidence. Illustrations of good quality in black and white. Text in French, English and Spanish.

1146. **Zuno, José Guadalupe.** Posada y la ironía plástica. Guadalajara, México, Biblioteca de Autores Jaliscienses Modernos, 1958. 64 p., illus., port.

A strange, rambling series of essays which engage in a number of private speculations by the author, such as a fanciful comparison of Posada (with his mustaches) to Olmec and archaic figures, or a polemic against the use of x-ray as a guide to the "essence" of a work of art. The illustrations of Posada, his shop, and his early works are valuable, as a preface to the better known metalcuts on *Calavera* themes.

URUGUAY

1147. **Pinto, Ernesto.** La exposición de Antonio Pena (UMIP/RN, 2. serie, 1:189, julio-sept., 1956, suplemento ilustrado).

A generalized study of the Uruguayan sculptor, Pena (1894-1947), who was at his best as a modern follower of Rodin and Bourdelle and who, later in life, turned to a less refined, conservative "classicism."

1148. **Salsamendi, A.** The lively art of Frasconi (PAU/AM, 9:5, May 1957, p. 7-11, illus., ports.).

A popular, but sensitive appreciation of the notable Uruguayan wood-cutter, including some biographical and exhibition data.

COLONIAL

VICEROYALTY OF NEW SPAIN

1149. **Baer, Kurt.** Architecture of the California missions. Photographs by Hugo Rudinger. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1958. 196 p., illus.

Professor Baer continues his admirable researches in the field of mission architecture in this handsome book which combines the bromoil photographs of Hugo Rudinger and Baer's text. There is a particularly good evaluation of the various restorations of these missions on p. 5-9 of the introduction. The section on architectural style, which follows the introduction, is the strongest in its discussion of building materials and weakest on sources of style. Only relevant in part to California, this section does not cover the sequence of styles in Spain and Mexico from 1500 to 1800. However, Professor Baer has made a generally helpful analysis of the various parts of a mission—plan, towers, etc., although terms are sometimes inaccurate. The comments on individual missions, which are arranged in the south-to-north order of their founding, are brief. Measurements are largely taken from the Historic American Building Survey. A short reading list refers the reader to the most useful sources.

1150. ————. Painting and sculpture at Mission Santa Barbara. Washington, D.C., Academy of American Franciscan History (Monograph series, 3), 1955. 244 p., bibl., catalogue, index, 152 illus.

This carefully executed book is divided into three parts: an introduction discussing the artistic background of the missions; a section on the history and architecture of Mission Santa Barbara and lastly, a comprehensive catalogue of the sculpture, painting and minor arts at this mission. Professor Baer, University of California at Santa Barbara, has written the definitive monograph, and the documentation is exceedingly thorough. Illustrations are well printed and selected.

1151. **Berlin, Heinrich.** Una iglesia rural mexicana (SGHG/A, 29:1-4, enero-dic. 1956, p. 46-54).

A short but well documented article on the church of San Vincente Lachixio, 100 km. from Oaxaca City. The indigenous construction (of adobe with a straw roof) kept this church from collapse in the earthquake in western Oaxaca. A date of 1776 is painted on the interior. Sr. Berlin proves that the Salomonic retables are from an earlier church (one of these retables bears the date of 1732), and the *estipite* retables are probably from the later building.

1152. **Castro Morales, Efraín.** Luis de Arciniega, maestro mayor de la catedral de Puebla (IIE/A, 27, 1958, p. 17-32).

This informative article is based on archival research in Mexico City and Puebla, and brings together material about Luis de Arciniega (1537-1599), the younger brother of Claudio, architect of the new cathedral of Mexico City. Luis, born in Burgos, worked with his brother in Madrid and came with him ca. 1554, to Mexico, where they were associated for some years. Luis finally settled in Puebla, where he was made *maestro mayor* of the cathedral in 1589. Sr. Castro Morales discusses Luis' work both as sculptor (on retables and various isolated pieces, such as the crucifix for a chapel

of the cathedral of Puebla) and as architect (work on San Agustín, Santo Domingo, the cathedral of Puebla, etc.). Personal problems (such as Luis' uneasy association with Simón Pereyns and the financial ups and downs of even a *maestro mayor*) are mentioned and help to reconstruct the total character of the period.

1153. Gante, Pablo C. de. Tepotzotlán. Su historia y sus tesoros artísticos. México, Porrúa, 1958. 220 p., bibl., illus.

Sr. de Gante's book fills a need long felt in Mexican colonial studies. A complete series of such monographs (similar to Cortés' work on the La Valenciana) is the only adequate way of evaluating the extraordinary riches of the period. Sr. de Gante has brought together almost all of the existing information about the Jesuit seminary at Tepotzotlán—arranging his material in terms of history, architecture and sculpture, and painting. The second section in this division is essentially descriptive; the problems of attribution are still unsolved for the great 18th-century façade and retables at Tepotzotlán. The last section, on painting, is comprehensive and adds information of value on the subject of Mexican colonial painting in general, as well as biographical notes on artists. Two appendices include archival sources (the *Libro Protocolo* from the National Museum, etc.). The illustrations are well chosen but very poorly reproduced; the complete absence of color is unfortunate, since the interior of this great Jesuit church and its various chapels are among the most splendid works in gold and color of the entire colonial period, and their particular design-character is dependent on the unifying effect of that gold. A bibliography at the beginning of the book omits von Wuthenau's handsomely produced pictorial description of Tepotzotlán. Prologue by Dr. Federico Gómez de Orozco.

1154. Maza, Francisco de la. La ciudad de Cholula y sus iglesias. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas (Estudios y fuentes del arte en México, 9), 1959. 159 p., 90 illus., map.

In this brilliantly written study of ancient *Cholollan,* famous for its pyramid and shrines — later churches in many cases — Francisco de la Maza definitively dispels the hard-dying fiction of the 365 churches of Cholula. This misconception, started by Gomara and continued by de las Casas, was based on the many *teocallis* in the ancient city, called "towers" by the Spaniards. De la Maza finds there are 39 churches in Cholula, and in many instances two and sometimes three, are dedicated to the same saint. There is an excellent summation of the history of the Franciscan monastic church San Gabriel and the so-called Capilla Real, which de la Maza feels was first built just before 1540, roofed with a *mudejar* ceiling by 1601, and re-covered with vaults and domes in the 17th and 18th centuries. De la Maza has "discovered" interesting 16th-century houses in Cholula, and has placed in more meaningful perspective the total architectural character of the 17th and 18th centuries, as well as the "Barroco Republicano" of the 19th century. Important new documentation and discerning scholarship make this a major contribution to Mexican art history.

1155. Montandón, Roberto. El plateresco y el Barroco en la arquitectura religiosa de México (UCIEAP/R, 2:5, agosto-dic. 1956, p. 19-25, illus.).

The author sensibly confines most of his comments to quotations from the important Mexican authorities on colonial art, particularly de la Maza and Toussaint. Although the article omits certain considerations of importance to the specialist (such as the role of Mannerism in Mexico), it provides a better than average study of a complex period for the general student of art in Latin America.

1156. Moyssén, Xavier. Las cruces de Toluca (IIE/A, 27, 1958, p. 33-46).

Drawings and brief analysis of the crosses which surmount buildings (largely domestic) in 18th-century Toluca. Moyssén sees in these popular works reminiscences of a 16th-century indo-Christian character. All are notable for crude but powerful Christ faces, symbolic simplifications and atavistic implications which have been only partly explored in works on the "idols behind altars" thesis.

1157. Roig de Leuchsenring, Emilo. Algunos viejos edificios coloniales de la Habana (IIHMI/C, 11, dic. 1954, p. 29-59).

Historical notes on the Casa de Gobierno or Municipal Palace (1776-1791, constructed by Pedro de Medina after plans by Antonio Fernández Trevejos), the Cathedral Plaza, the Intendencia (1772), the Aldama Palace (1838 by Rafael Carrera) — all in Havana.

1158. Romero de Terreros, Manuel. Antiguas haciendas de México. México, Editorial Patria, 1956. 314 p., bibl., illus.

An absorbing book on the various types of Mexican haciendas, which Romero de Terreros finds to be four — those built for religious orders, those owned by private families, those operated for sugar production, those connected with the great mines. These haciendas have their principal development in the 18th century, and on into the 19th in many cases. Although they are generally fairly simple in architectural pattern, the residential and religious buildings present certain interesting variations on formal ideas seen in the towns; some, such as the Hacienda de Troncoso near Zacatecas, show remarkable inventiveness.

1159. Septién y Septién, Manuel (ed.). Rasgo breve de la grandeza gvanajvateña. 2. ed. Prólogo de Gonzalo Obregón. México, Academia Literaria (Col. de Joyas bibliográficas mexicanas, 1), 1957. 79 p.

Reprint of an important description of the dedication ceremonies of the Jesuit Church in Guanajuato, Mexico, first printed in 1767 at the press of the Real Colegio de San Ignacio de la Puebla. Bibliography and selection of photographs. Gonzalo Obregón's prologue first

traces the general developments of the Jesuit order in Mexico and then discusses the foundation in 1732 and later history of San Ignacio or La Compañia of Guanajuato, the use of the church after 1772 by the Congregación del Oratorio, from which its present name of Oratorio de San Felipe Neri descends, its partial if accidental destruction in 1808 during work on the nave, and its eventual rebuilding in the 1870's and 80's. The 79 page *cuaderno* which describes the original dedication ceremonies in 1767 is one of about four documents from the 18th century; it is a source of some value for the art historian for its curiously precious descriptions of interior features and it is certainly of interest to the student of literature for its equally curious varieties of festive prose and poetry used at the ceremonies.

Viceroyalty of Peru

1160. **Berchem, Horace van.** Une nouvelle contribution à la connaissance de l'art colonial-espagnol (SSA/B, 9:16, sept. 1958, p. 10-13).

Book review of an article by Dr. Friedrich Muthmann, "Die silberne taufschale zu Siegen, ein werk aus der spanischen kolonialzeit Perus," in *Abhandlugen der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften,* 1956. The article by Muthmann places the mysterious, so-called "Baptismal Cup of Siegen" as a work of the Cuzco area, about 1586.

1161. **Covarrubias Pozo, Jesús M.** Apuntes para la historia de los monumentos coloniales del Cuzco (UNC/RU, 46:113, 2. semestre 1957, p. 105-407, bibl., index).

This is an extremely important documentation of building, interior features of building (primarily the churches of Cuzco), gifts, etc., relating to the history of colonial art in Peru. Sr. Covarrubias Pozo is the Secretary of the Historic Archive of the National University of Cuzco and he has consulted not only the more important secondary sources, but has researched the *Protocolos notariales* of Cuzco, and in other manuscript sources. Brief references to buildings in other Peruvian centers; major emphasis, however, is on the cathedral and great monastic and conventual churches of Cuzco. Comprehensive index.

1162. **Mesa, José de and Teresa Gisbert.** Un arquitecto potosino del siglo XVIII: Bernardo de Rojas (KHANA, año 4, 2:19-20, oct. 1956, p. 195-199, illus.).

The authors have expanded an earlier study of the Potosí architect, with documentary evidence from Madrid. Three churches (El Belén, 1726; San Bernardo, 1725; and San Benito, 1727) are attributed to Rojas. Stylistic similarities indicate that San Lorenzo may also be by the same architect.

1163. **Vargas, José María.** Miguel de Santiago y su pintura (EANH/B, 37:89, enero-junio 1957, p. 43-60).

The "discurso de ingreso" for Father Vargas' reception into the Academia Nacional de Historia of Quito. The emphasis is on Santiago's paintings on the life of St. Augustine, done under the patronage of Padre Basilio de Ribera — with the escutcheons of noble Quiteños beneath each painting. Father Vargas again emphasizes the role of Bolswert's engravings after Rubens in the painter's entire *œuvre*. J. Roberto Páez has written an appreciation of Fray Vargas himself on p. 61-73 of this same issue.

1164. **Velásquez, Justo Simón.** Los templos de La Asunción (Isla de Margarita). La Asunción, Venezuela, Imp. del Estado Nueva Esparta, 1958. 62 p., illus.

Brief historical notes about the churches of La Asunción, particularly Nuestra Señora de Asunción, San Francisco and Santo Domingo. Small, dim photographs.

BRAZIL

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THIS YEAR the Brazilian government made another valuable contribution to the study of its nation's art through the publication of the 13th *Revista do patrimônio histórico e artístico nacional* corresponding to the year 1956. It is a volume of 353 pages, containing eight studies. Especially welcome are those relating to the documents in the Archive of São José of Ouro Preto (item 1316), and the two articles concerning Rugendas, a 19th-century German painter who portrayed Brazilian life in the 1820's (items 1320 and 1323). UNESCO's contribution is a badly needed guide to the museums of Brazil which Guy de Hollanda has composed with distinction (item 1302). The recently organized Amigos do Departmento do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional has set a high standard in its first publication (item 1312), a monograph on a colonial chapel in Recife. The outstanding work of the year is the second volume of Germain Bazin's book on the colonial churches of Brazil, the most important publication devoted to any aspect of Brazilian art (item 1307).

A great event for all branches of the national culture was the IV International Colloquium of Luso-Brazilian Studies, held in Salvador, Bahia, from August 10 to 21. This was the largest and most highly developed of the series of conferences which began in Washington in 1951. Abstracts of a number of the papers presented in the section on fine arts have been published (item 1338). In connection with the Colloquium a number of exhibitions were organized, one of which marked the opening of a new museum of religious art, handsomely installed in the recently restored convent of Santa Teresa.

GENERAL

1300. Arquitectura brasileña. Rio, n.d. Unpaged, illus.

Catalogue of an exhibition of 29 photographs of Brazilian architecture from the 18th century to the present day, organized by the Cultural Division of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations and shown in various Spanish American countries.

1301. **Barata, Mário.** A escultura de origem negra no Brasil (BRAC, 9, 1957, p. 51-59, illus.).

1302. **Hollanda, Guy de.** Recursos educativos dos museus brasileiros. Rio, 1958. 271 p., illus.

An extremely useful guide to the museums of Brazil, published by the International Council of Museums of UNESCO. The museums are listed state by state with addresses, names of directors, hours, lists of publications and statements concerning their histories, objectives and organization.

1303. **Pereira, Carlos José da Costa.** Artesanato e arte popular; Bahia. Edição conjunta com o Instituto de Economia e Finanças da Bahia. Salvador [Bahia], Brasil, Progresso (Cadernos de desenvolvimento econômico; série 3, caderno 1), 1958? 188 p., illus.

A fine account of traditional folk arts in the state of Bahia, with special reference to cloth and leather work.

1304. Revista da Escola de Belas Artes de Pernambuco. Universidade do Recife. Ano 1, número 1, 1957.

Lead article commemorates the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Escola. Antônio Bezerra in "Episódio pioneiro da arquitetura moderna em Pernambuco," p. 13-18, pays tribute to the architect Luis Nunes, founder and administrator of the Directoria de Arquitetura e Urbanismo of Recife, 1934-37; and José Antônio Gonsalves de Mello writes on "Manuel Ferreira Jácome, arquiteto juiz do ofício de pedreiro," p. 19-32.

1305. **Valladares, José.** Artes maiores e menores; seleções de crônicas de arte, 1951-1956. Salvador, Brasil, Universidade de Bahia (Publ. 6), 1957. 176 p., illus.

Republication of 35 substantial newspapers articles which originally appeared in the *Diário de notícias* of Bahia, from February 1951 to December 1956, many of which touch on different aspects of Bahian art. Four have to do with the annual salons of art.

COLONIAL

1306. **Andrade, Rodrigo Melo Franco de.** Artistas coloniais. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Os Cadernos de cultura, 113), 1958. 89., illus.

A collection of nine biographical essays, originally published in Brazilian newspapers, dealing with the architects Luis Dias, Frei Francisco dos Santos, Gabriel Ribeiro and Manuel Francisco de Araújo; the sculptors Luis da Fonseca Rosa and Franciso Xavier de Brito; the painters Domingos da Costa Filgueiras and José de Oliveira Rosa.

1307. **Bazin, Germain.** L'architecture religieuse baroque au Brésil. T. 2. Répertoire monumental, documentation photographique, index général. São Paulo, Museu de Arte; Paris, Librarie Plon (Éditions d'histoire et d'art), 1958. xiv, 170 p., illus.

The first volume of this monumental work on the colonial churches of Brazil appeared in 1956 (*HLAS no. 20*, item 1159) and contained the main body of the text and the plans and architectural drawings of the buildings. The second volume presents a catalogue of these structures arranged geographically with the dates of construction, references to pertinent passages in the first volume and essential bibliography. This section is followed by a collection of 180 plates, many of which contain three or more illustrations, making a total of some 507 photographs, the quality of which is for the most part good. A general index to the entire work completes the volume.

1308. **Costa, Luiz Monteiro da.** A capela do forte do mar. Salvador [Bahia], Brasil, 1959. 20 p., illus.

Offers proof of the existence of a chapel in the fort of N.S. do Pópulo e São Marcelo.

1308a. Deux messes calligraphiées par Caetano da Silva, chanoine à la cathédrale d'Olinda, 1772. Introduction, notice historique et brève description d'icelles par

Luis D. Gardel. Rio, 1959. 61 p., illus.
In this handsomely published monograph Luis Gardel describes two 18th-century musical manuscripts which he purchased in 1958 in Recife. The initials and other illuminated illustrations are reproduced, two of them in color. Of special interest is the fact that this highly competent work with rococo decoration is signed by Caetano de Silva, a canon of the cathedral of Olinda.

1309. **Ferrez, Gilberto.** João Massé e sua planta de Rio de Janeiro em 1713 (JB, 7 sept. 1958).
A map of 1713, which according to the writer offers the finest picture of Rio at the beginning of the 18th century. A treasure of the Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino, it is studied minutely from the standpoint of the information it offers concerning streets and buildings, including fortifications, which were the specialty of the author, Jean Massé, a French miiltary engineer in the service of Portugal.

1310. **Kohn, Richard.** Os profetas do Aleijadinho—monstros ou obras-primas? (H, 8:49, julho-agosto, p. 35-38, illus.).
The author points out the contrast between the awkward deformation of the bodies and poses of Aleijadinho's statues at Congonhas do Campo and their expressive countenances and skillfully rendered draperies. Rejecting the possibility of explaining this as a result of (1) inferior craftsmanship by assistants, (2) expressionism with purposed distortion, (3) a pathological reflection of the sculptor's own disease, Kohn advances a fourth hypothesis, namely that the statues were executed incorrectly from perspective drawings made to represent them as seen from above. From this position, the various distortions, bad proportions, etc., tend to minimize themselves.

1310a. **Machado, Lourival Gomes.** Os púlpitos de São Francisco de Assis de Ouro Preto; influência de Lorenzo Ghiberti na obra de Antônio Francisco Lisboa (USP/RH, ano 7, 12:25, jan-março 1956, p. 207-230, illus.).
The author argues the derivation of the reliefs of Jonah and Christ on the Sea of Galilee on Aleijadinho's soap-stone pulpits at S. Francisco in Ouro Preto from two reliefs by Lorenzo Ghiberti for the bronze doors of the Baptistry of the cathedral of Florence. In spite of certain similarities, chiefly the resemblance between the ships of Aleijadinho and Ghiberti, the connection does not seem to be as close as in the case of certain other Brazilian works of art inspired by European book illustrations.

1311. **Mann, Hans.** The 12 prophets of Antônio Francisco Lisboa "O Aleijadinho." Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Imagens do Brasil), 1958. Unpaged, illus.
This is a collection of fine photographs by Hans Mann, a distinguished German photographer long active in Argentina. There is a text in English which features a brief essay by the poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade entitled "Colóquio das estátuas," which is published in the original Portuguese within the Spanish version of the text.

1312. **Mello, José Antônio Gonsalves de.** Capela de N.S. da Conceição da Jaqueira. Recife, Brasil, Amigos do Departamento do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional (Cadernos de Arte do Nordeste, 1), 1959. 28 p., illus.
First of a series of monographs on the art of northern Brazil to be published by the recently organized Amigos da DPHAN, this handsomely designed booklet deals with a small chapel erected by Henrique Martins in 1766 just outside Recife. It is here attributed to the architect Francisco Nunes Soares, active at Recife in the period 1761-1786. The surrounding gardens were designed a few years ago by Roberto Burle-Marx. There is an introduction by Ayrton Carvalho, plan and drawings by Manuel Bandeira.

1313. **Ott, Carlos.** O forte do mar, na Bahia (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 85-107, illus.).
The complete history of the main harbor fort of the city of Salvador, originally a 16th-century structure, which was rebuilt on a number of occasions.

1314. **Poletti, Humberto Galimberto.** Na alçada das realizações jesuíticas em São Paulo (H, 8:51, nov.-dez. 1958, p. 36-39, illus.).
A good factual account of the Jesuit church and residence at Embú in the state of São Paulo, which date from the close of the 17th century, and of some of their contents.

1315. **Reis, Artur César Ferreira.** O estado das fortificações da Amazônia na quinta década do século XVIII (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 241-253).
Four late 18th-century documents describing the construction and conditions of forts in the Amazon area.

1316. **Trindade, Cônego Raimundo.** A igreja de São José, em Ouro Preto; documentos do seu arquivo (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 109-214).
The article reproduces the full text of a series of commissions and payments for the construction and decoration of a major 18th-century church in Ouro Preto, the old capital of Minas Gerais. Outstanding in interest is the contract for the design of the high altar by Antônio Francisco Lisboa (Aleijadinho).

1317. **Universidade da Bahia.** Exposição inaugural do Museu de Arte Sacra, agosto 1959. Salvador [Bahia], Brasil, 1959. 81 p.
Catalogue of an exhibition of religious sculpture, painting and silver together with fabrics and furniture held on the occasion of the IV Colloquium. Most of the 497 items were lent from local collections.

1317a. **Vasconcelos, Sílvio de.** Sôbre o Aleijadinho (USP/RH, 14:29, jan-março 1957, p. 37-45).

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1318. Anais do Museu "Antônio Parreiras." V. 1, 1952-1953. Niterói, Brasil. 267 p., illus.

Information about the museum at Niterói and the painter in whose honor it was created.

1319. **Galvão, Alfredo.** Almeida Júnior; sua técnica, sua obra (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 215-224, illus.).

The author divides the career of the great realistic painter, who lived from 1850 to 1899, into two phases, before and after 1882, largely on the basis of different kinds of lighting.

1320. **James, David.** Rugendas no Brasil; obras inéditas (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 9-16, illus.).

15 drawings and water colors of Brazil, made by the German artist Johann Moritz Rugendas (1802-1858) between 1821 and 1825 and now in Leningrad, are here published for the first time.

1321. **Leão, Joaquim de Sousa.** Dois engenhos pernambucanos. 1—Engenho Morenos; 2—Engenho Gurjan (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 225-239, illus.).

The history of two properties of the author's family in the Jaboatão area of Pernambuco, built in the first half of the 19th century, which are of architectural interest.

1322. O Rio de Janeiro na maioridade. Rio, 1958. 2 p., illus.

A republication of 12 lithographs of Rio made by Karl Robert, Baron von Planitz, between 1840 and 1847. Published originally in Hamburg, they are principally views of the harbor. This enterprise, sponsored by the Prefeitura do Distrito Federal and the Biblioteca Municipal, was directed by Gilberto Ferrez.

1323. **Rugendas, J. M.** Imagens e notas do Brasil (BRME/RPH, 13, 1956, p. 17-84, illus.).

Translation of a section of the diary of a German topographical painter active in Brazil in the early 19th century. Rugendas deals with the traditional plans of country houses, aspects of slavery and other questions.

MODERN

1324. Arts of Bahia (TIME, 74:20, 16 Nov. 1959, p. 94, illus.).

Scrap-iron figurines by Reginaldo Andrade Costa of the Afro-Brazilian devil god Exú are reproduced in color.

1325. **Bardi, P. M.** L'architecture brésilienne (SRI, 145-146, juin-juillet 1958, p. 537-541).

Written for a special issue devoted to Portugal and Brazil, this account of modern Brazilian architecture is of great interest because of its frank evaluation of some of the work of Oscar Niemeyer. Portuguese version of this article appears in *Habitat,* 8:48, maio-junho 1958, p. 13.

1326. Brasilia, nouvelle capitale du Brésil (AA, 29:80, oct.-nov. 1958, p. 49-71, illus.).

An official statement, prepared by President Kubitschek, J.-O. de Meira Penna and Oscar Niemeyer on the plan and principal buildings of the new capital of Brazil.

1327. **Callado, Antônio.** Retrato de Portinari. Rio, Museu de Arte Moderna, n. d. 148 p., illus.

The most complete biography of the painter to date, the book is full of quotations from conversations in which Portinari states his views on art. There are many illustrations of his paintings, prints, and drawings.

1328. Edição especial da Bahia (RMA, 23: 263, jan. 1959, unpaged).

Contains articles on the arts in Bahia.

1329. **Heilmaier, Hans.** Der brasilianische Maler Cândido Portinari (KSH, 56:5, Feb. 1958, p. 172-175, illus.).

A brief text containing a good deal of information accompanies six very fine reproductions of great paintings and drawings by Portinari.

1330. Israel, disegni di Cândido Portinari. N.Y., Harry N. Abrams [and] Rio, Ed. Guanabara Koogan, 1958?

1331. **Machado, Lourival Gomes.** Noticia sobre el arte moderno en el Brasil (F, 11, enero-feb. 1958, p. 154-163).

A major Brazilian critic of art presents a well organized statement of the development of Brazilian art from 1913 to the present, epoch by epoch and movement by movement. He points out in conclusion the need to establish wider and higher standards of criticism, especially in painting and sculpture, and to rid architecture of the self-glorifying cliques that have established themselves around the great figures.

1332. **Magalhães, Aloísio** and **Eugene Feldman.** Doorway to Portuguese. N. Y., G. Wittenborn, 195? 22 p., illus.

The result of collaboration of a gifted Pernambucan artist with the Director of the Falcon Press of Philadelphia, this handsomely designed book offers a group of abstractions based on impressions of Brazil, which are reproduced by the new medium of photo-offset lithography in a variety of different processes.

1333. **Mattos, Joaquim de Almeida.** A mirabolante nova capital brasileira (BRAC, 9, 1957, p. 3-20, illus., maps).

1334. Milton da Costa, pintura e desenho, 1939-1959. Rio, Museu de Arte Moderna, 1959. Unpaged, illus.

Catalogue with a biographical and critical introduction, the latter by Mário Pedrosa, of an exhibition held in June of recent work by Milton da Costa.

1335. **Orico, Osvaldo.** Brasil, capital Brasília. Texto de . . ., vertido para o francês por Luis Anibal Falcão, vertido para o inglês por Manuel Antônio de Pimental Brandão. Rio, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, 1958. 257 p., illus., maps, plans, ports.

This rambling, laudatory report on the work to date on the new capital, with English and French translations, contains two bad color reproductions of murals by Portinari for the Palácio da Alvorada, the President's residence in Brasília.

1336. **Oswald, Carlos.** Como me tornei pintor; notas autobiográficas de . . . . Petrópolis, Brasil, Vozes, 1957. 245 p., illus.

The autobiography of an academic Brazilian artist who in the period between 1925 and 1940 enjoyed considerable popular renown throughout the world because of the wide distribution by a Swiss firm of reproductions of his sentimental paintings of religious subjects.

1337. Primeiro Salão Pan-Americano de Arte, abril-1958-maio. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Instituto de Belas Artes do Rio Grande do Sul, 1958. 62 p., illus.

Catalogue of an exhibition commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Instituto de Belas Artes do Rio Grande do Sul, in which the work of many Brazilian artists from various states was shown.

1338. IV Colóquio Internacional de Estudos Luso-Brasileiros. Salvador [Bahia], Brasil, 1959. 146 p.

Contains résumés of some of the papers presented at the IV International Colloquium of Luso-Brazilian Studies. Of these the following are in the field of Brazilian art: Carlos Ott, "José Joaquim da Rocha" (p. 15-16); Judith Martins, "Novos subsídios acêrca de Manoel Francisco Lisbôa" (p. 27); Edgard de Cerqueira Falcão, "As imagens do Senhor Bom Jesus, veneradas em Matosinhos, Portugal, e em Congonhas do Campo, Brasil" (p. 34); Gilberto Ferrez, "Um artista luso-brasileiro desconhecido—José de Cristo Moreira" (p. 35); Oliveira Ribeiro Neto, "A cerâmica popular brasileira" (p. 43); Mario J. Buschiazzo, "El mobiliario luso-brasileño en el Río de la Plata, siglo XVIII" (p. 73); Mário Barata, "Alguns aspectos da documentação sôbre arquitectura e urbanismo do Brasil colonial no Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino, de Lisboa" (p. 90); Marieta Alves, "Algumas alfaias notáveis executadas na Bahia" (p. 129); Augusto Cardoso Pinto, "Considerações acerca do estudo da arte do móvel em Portugal e no Brasil" (p. 130); Reynaldo dos Santos, "Aspectos da transplantação da arte portuguêsa para a Bahia" (p. 132-133).

1339. Quinta bienal de São Paulo, set.-dez. 1959, Parque Ibirapuera. São Paulo, Museu de Arte Moderna, 1959. 552 p., illus.

The complete catalogue of the great biennial exhibition of contemporary art from all over the world. The Brazilian sections are: p. 43-64, 415-420, 489-497. The last contains the listings of a special exhibit of painting by Portinari which was a feature of the Bienal.

1340. **Reidy, Affonso Eduardo.** Le Musée d'Art Moderne de Rio de Janeiro (AAA, 22, juin 1959, p. 21-27, illus.).

Along with brief comments by the architect, this article presents a great many photographs and plans of this spectacular new building.

1341. **Ribeiro, René.** Vitalino, ceramista popular do nordeste. Fotos: Marcel Gautherot e Cecil Ayres. Resumos: Samuel MacDowell Filho. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Instituto Joaquim Nabuco de Pesquisas Sociais, 1959? Unpaged, illus.

An account of the well known and extremely popular ceramist of Pernambuco and his *loiça de brincadeira,* small figurines of glazed pottery representing country figures in animated poses. The author is one of the outstanding sociologists and folklorists of Brazil. The volume, which contains summaries in English and French, shows a fault all too common to Brazilian publications, the very bad reproduction of the fine photographs that serve as illustrations.

1342. **Smithson, Peter.** Progress report. Maison du Brésil, Cité Universitaire, Paris. Lúcio Costa and the Atelier Le Corbusier (AD, 29:7, July 1959, p. 283-284).

Some severe criticism of the planning of a new building for Brazilian students at the University City in Paris.

1343. Teatro Castro Alves, Salvador, Bahia (H, 8:48, maio-junho 1958, p. 10-12, illus.).

Inaugurated in July 1958, this theater, designed by José Bina Fonyat and Humberto Lemos Lopes in the form of a tapering T, is of exceptional interest because of the elasticity of its interior.

1344. The year of Manabu Mabe (TIME, 74:18, 2 nov. 1959, p. 68, illus.).

Notice of the current success of a Japanese-born painter long resident in Brazil.

INDIAN ART

1345. **Figueiredo, Napoleão.** Grupos humanos, costumes e cacos; introdução a

um ensaio biográfico (H, 8:48, maio-junho 1958, p. 44-48, illus.).
Bibliography with comments of the published and unpublished work of Curt Nimuendajú on the culture of the Amazonian Indians including their artifacts.

1346. **Ribeiro, Darcy and Berta G. Ribeiro.** Arte plumária dos índios kaapor. Pranchas de Georgette Dumas. Rio, Editôra Civilização Brasileira, 1957. 154 p., illus., map.
An important study with color reproductions made from water-colors of feather ornaments which an obscure Amazonian Indian tribe continues to produce as part of a tradition that goes back to the 16th century.

1347. **Spanudis, Theon.** Hélio Basto (H, 8:50, set.-out. 1958, p. 82, illus.).
This issue of *Habitat* features a series of brief articles on such contemporary artists as Genaro de Carvalho, Raimundo de Oliveira, Paolo Ricci, Djanira, Edelweiss, Jayme Batista Paiva, Maryvonne Dubois, and Hélio Basto.

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AAA ..... Aujourd'hui. Art et Architecture. Paris, France.
AD ..... Architectural Design. The Standard Catalogue Co. Ltd. London, England.
AM ..... Arquitectura. México, D.F., México.
AME/RE ..... Revista de Educación. Ministerio de Educación. La Plata, Argentina.
BIA/B ..... Boletín. Buro Interamericano de Arte. México, D.F., México. D. C.
BRAC ..... Brasil: Arquitetura Contemporânea. São Paulo, Brasil.
BRME/RPH ..... Revista do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional. Órgão da Diretoria do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional. Ministério da Educação e Cultura. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
CM ..... Cuadernos Médicos. [México, D. F., México].
CNP/CP ..... Cuba Profesional. Confederación Nacional de Profesionales Universitarios. Habana, Cuba.
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EEHA/EA ..... Estudios Americanos. Revista de la Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.
ESDGBA/A ..... Ars. Revista de la Dirección General de Bellas Artes. San Salvador, El Salvador.
F ..... Ficción. Revista-Libro Bimestral. Editorial Goyanarte. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
H ..... Habitat. Revista Brasileira de Arquitetura, Decoração, Artes Plásticas e Artesano. São Paulo, Brasil.
IIE/A ..... Anales del Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D.F., México.
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JB ..... Jornal do Brasil [newspaper]. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
KHANA ..... Khana. Revista Municipal de Arte y Letras. La Paz, Bolivia.
KSH ..... Die Kunst und das schöne Heim. Monatsschrift für Malerei, Plastik, Graphik, Architektur und Wohnkultur. Verlag F. Bruckmann. München, Germany.
MAP/A ..... Anais do Museu "Antônio Parreiras." Niterói, Brasil.
PAU/AM ..... Américas. Organization of American States, Pan American Union. Washington, D. C.
PAU/BAV ..... Boletín de Artes Visuales. Unión Panamericana, Departamento de Asuntos Culturales, Sección de Artes Visuales. Washington, D. C.
RHBA ..... Revista de Historia. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
RMA ..... Rio Magazine. Editôra Rio Magazine Ltda. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
SGHG/A ..... Anales de la Sociedad de Georgrafía e Historia de Guatemala. Guatemala, Guatemala.
SRI ..... Synthèses. Revue Internationale. Éditions Synthèses. Bruxelles, Belgium.
SSA/B ..... Bulletin. Société Suisse des Américanistes, Musée et Institut d'Éthnographie. Genêve, Switzerland.

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UC/AT .....Atenea. Revista de Ciencias, Letras y Artes. Universidad de Concepción. Concepción, Chile.
UCIEAP/R .....**Revista de Arte.** Universidad de Chile, Instituto de Extensión de Artes Plásticas. Santiago, Chile.
UMIP/RN .....Revista Nacional. Ministerio de Instrucción Pública. Montevideo, Uruguay.
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Economics

GENERAL

1400. Banco de México, S. A. Departamento de Investigaciones Industriales. El análisis factorial; una guía para estudios de economía industrial, por Alfredo W. Klein y Nathan Grabisky. México, 1958. 2 v., tables.

Se trata de un instrumento de trabajo estructurado en forma tal que contribuye a establecer el diagnóstico de los factores que impiden el desenvolvimiento industrial, especialmente de los países en proceso de desarrollo. [Nacional Financiera]

1401. Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior. Misión mexicana a Sudamérica; informe sobre las posibilidades de fomento al comercio interlatinoamericano. México, Editorial Cultura, 1958. 282 p.

Recogiendo el deseo del Gobierno Mexicano de contribuir a impulsar la idea del Mercado Común Latinoamericano, en 1958 una misión integrada por funcionarios de instituciones nacionales de crédito y presidida por el director del Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior, visitó a varios países suramericanos con los dos objetivos previos siguientes: a) perfeccionar, mediante consultas, un proyecto de acuerdo de pagos entre nuestros países: y b) sentar las bases para acrecentar las compras de productos latinoamericanos por parte de México. [Nacional Financiera]

1402. Bouvier-Ajam, Maurice. Le nord de l'Amérique du Sud: Brésil, Colombie, Vénézuéla. Paris, Économie et Réalités Mondiales (Éditions du Millénaire), 1956. 108 p.

The author, a Frenchman, presents observations he made in 1956 on a journey through Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela and which he published originally in the periodical *Économie et Réalités Mondiales*, nos. 76-81. The little volume is mainly concerned with the economic and commercial problems of the three countries. It does not reveal any data unknown in this country, but the author's European approach to them puts the narrative in an interesting frame. [S. Garbuny]

1403. Bullejos, José, Bibliografía sobre desarrollo económico de los países subdesarrollados, América Latina y México (1940-1955). México, Banco de México, Departamento de Estudios Económicos (Serie de bibliografías especiales,2), 1957. 59 p.

This slender volume contains a useful bibliography of articles, monographs and comprehensive reports on the economic development of underdeveloped countries. The items listed deal with the general aspects of the problem of development as well as with the specific issues as they concern the individual countries of Latin America. The numerous authors cited represent a wide range of opinions. The entries refer to writings in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French. [S. Garbuny]

1404. Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos. Aspectos monetarios de las economías latinoamericanas, 1957. México. Gráf. Panamericana, 1958. 251 p., tables.

Assisted financially by the Rockefeller Foundation, the Center of Latin American Monetary Studies in Mexico City publishes here its second study in monetary events in Latin America. The principal author of the book is Theodore A. Sumberg with whom Víctor M. Solórzano V. of Guatemala and Gustavo Franco Balda of Ecuador collaborated. The study which includes a review of the world economy, deals specifically with the problems of inflation, monetary policy, and the balance of payments. It contains interesting country reviews of which the one on the capital market in Mexico deserves special mention. A study similar in scope for the year 1958 was published in 1959 (206 p.). [S. Garbuny]

1405. Consejo Económico y Social de las Naciones Unidas. XXVII reunión, México, D. F. (NF/MV, 19:15, 13 abril 1959, p. 177-178).

Incluye las intervenciones del Dr. Alfredo Navarrete R. en el tema 4A: "Informe del Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento" y del Lic. Mario Ramón Beteta, en el tema 4B: "Informe de la Corporación Financiera Internacional." [Nacional Financiera]

1406. Fousek, Peter G. Foreign central banking: the instruments of monetary

policy. [N. Y., Federal Reserve Bank of New York], 1957. 116 p., diagrs., tables.
This work was also published as *Los instrumentos de la política monetaria* by the Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (México, 1959).

1407. **Grove, David L.** Las fluctuaciones económicas en Estados Unidos y América Latina. México, Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (Conferencias), 1959. 158 p., tables.

1408. **Hopp, Henry** and **Richard J. Foote.** The significance of the supply-and-demand equation for forecasting coffee prices (IASI/E, 15:57, dic. 1957, p. 801-806).
The brief report was prepared for the 3rd Interamerican Statistical Conference, held in Brazil in June 1955. It searches for possibilities to forecast world coffee prices with the help of one or more sets of simultaneous equations with the various factors entering the international coffee trade as variable magnitudes. The challenging exposition makes it clear that adequate statistics are a primary prerequisite for the accurate prediction of future coffee prices. [S. Garbuny]

1409. Investigaciones relativas al crédito agrícola (BNCE/BEE, 12:144, 21 nov. 1958, p. 311).
Ponencia presentada por el señor Juvenal Costa del Brasil, septiembre 1958. [Nacional Financiera]

1410. Investigaciones socio-económicas que se deben emprender en las regiones donde se desea canalizar el crédito agrícola (BNCE/BEE, 13:145, 5 dic. 1958, p 1-11).
Ponencia presentada por el señor Manuel González del Valle del Perú, al Centro Sudamericano de Crédito Agrícola (Recife, Brasil, septiembre de 1958). [Nacional Financiera]

1411. **Lara Beautell, Cristóbal.** Desarrollo económico y electrificación (BNCE/CE, 8:2, feb. 1958, p. 94-99).
Este análisis hace referencia especial a los países de América Latina, y gira alrededor de las relaciones que vinculan el desarrollo económico con el consumo de energía en general, con el consumo de energía eléctrica y con las condiciones en que se realiza la oferta de ésta. [Nacional Financiera]

1412. Latin America's trade with the Common Market countries of Europe (UNE CLA/B, 3:1, March 1958, p. 9-51).
This article plus another, "Bases for the formation of the Latin American Regional Market," contribute to a most interesting issue of the UN *Economic Bulletin for Latin America.* A semi-annual publication, it supplements the Economic Commission's annual economic surveys of Latin America. [S. Garbuny]

1413. **Marget, Arthur William** and **Robert Triffin.** Los pagos internacionales y la política monetaria. México, Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (Conferencias), 1959. 175 p., graphs.

1414. El Mercado Común Latinoamericano (BNCE/CE, 9:5, mayo 1959, p. 258-261).
Exposición del Dr. Raúl Prebisch, en la Segunda Sesión Plenaria de la Comisión de los 21, celebrada el 29 de abril de 1959, en B. A. [Nacional Financiera]

1415. Mercado Común Latinoamericano. Recomendaciones sobre estructuras y normas (NF/MV, 19:9, 2 marzo 1959, p. 97-98).
Segunda Reunión del Grupo de Trabajo del Mercado Común Latinoamericano, convocada por la CEPAL (México, D. F., febrero 16 al 27 de 1959). [Nacional Financiera]

1416. **Organization of American States. Secretary General.** Development of regional markets in Latin America. Background information. Washington, D. C. Pan American Union, 1958. 17 p.
A very brief presentation of the idea and the meaning of regional markets and of the case for them, bolstered by references to the activities of international organizations on behalf of common markets and to the recommendations on the subject by the foreign ministers of the American Republics. This worthwhile pamphlet concludes with the reprinting of the resolutions by the Interamerican Economic and Social Council at its fourth extraordinary session in 1954 and by the Economic Conference of the OAS in B. A. in 1957. Published also in Spanish and Portuguese. [S. Garbuny]

1417. **Pan-American Coffee Bureau.** Annual Coffee Statistics, no. 21, 1957. N. Y., 1957. 80 p.
This publication includes the major global developments of the industry. International agreements, like the Mexico City Agreement, price movements, world coffee production, world coffee trade, specific regional markets such as the U. S. or European markets are discussed and where appropriate the discussions are accompanied by pertinent statistics. The volume is therefore a primary source for those interested in the economics of coffee. [S. Garbuny]

1418. **Pan American Union. Legal Division.** Agreement establishing the Interamerican Development Bank. Treaty series no. 14. Washington, D. C., 1959. 48 p.
The volume lists the delegations that took part in drafting the charter for the Interamerican Development Bank. It enumerates the various sessions that were held with the purpose of establishing the bank and gives the dates the sessions took place. It names the preparatory

committee and presents the full text of the "Agreement establishing the Interamerican Development Bank." [S. Garbuny]

1419. **Panse, Vinayak Govind** and **P. V.** Sukhatme. Métodos estadísticos para investigadores agrícolas. Tr. de Ana María Flores y María Guadalupe Lomelí. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1959. xix, 349 p., tables.

1420. Proyecto de acuerdo de Zona de Libre Comercio en la Parte Meridional de América Latina (BNCE/CE, 9:5, mayo 1959, p. 262-265).

Proyecto elaborado en Santiago de Chile, en abril de 1959, en una reunión de consulta sobre política comercial entre la Secretaría de la CEPAL y expertos de Argentina, Brasil, Chile y Uruguay. [Nacional Financiera]

1421. Resoluciones de la CEPAL. VIII período de sesiones (NF/MV, 19:22, 1 junio 1959, p. 276-283).

Comprende la resolución adoptada en el Segundo Período de Sesiones del Comité de Comercio de la CEPAL, relativa al mercado común latinoamericano. [Nacional Financiera]

1422. **Rodríguez, Ramón R.** Latino América. Víctima del dollar. Caracas, Tip. Garrido, 1958. 141 p.

A polemic, unscholarly tract in which the author pleads for the economic and financial union of all Latin America. This union would have only one currency, the "Latin peso." It is the author's claim that only such a union could make the Latin American nations economically and financially free and independent. He sees as the great barrier to the realization of his vision the Latin continent's dependence on the United States and the American dollar. The author's hostile feelings for the United States and his praise of the Soviet Union clearly indicate the drift of his thoughts and categorize his book as worthless propaganda. [S. Garbuny]

1423. **Sáenz, Josué.** El principio de Lucrecio; o algunos aspectos monetarios y fiscales del desarrollo (FCE/TE, 25:4, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 621-637, tables).

Este estudio intenta indicar un camino hacia una fórmula que permita continuar y acelerar el ritmo de desarrollo, aliviando en lo posible las tensiones económicas y sociales que el propio desarrollo ha producido. [Nacional Financiera]

1424. **Schott, Francis H.** The evolution of Latin American exchange-rate policies since World War II. Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University, Department of Economics (Essays in international finance, 32), 1959. 28 p.

A short, but penetrating essay on post-World War II exchange-rate policies in Latin America. The author traces two broad trends: a pronounced drift toward the increased use of flexible exhange rates, and a more gradual inclination to simplify previously complex rate systems. The study is highly commendable for its lucidity, as well as for its historical and theoretical perspectives. In a concluding section, the author presents some possible broader implications of the Latin American experience for future exchange-rate policies in the world in general. [S. Garbuny]

1425. Texto de las resoluciones (NF/MV, 19:20, 18 mayo 1959, p. 240-251, and 19:21, 25 mayo 1959, p. 260-267).

Texto de las 35 resoluciones que fueron aprobadas por la Comisión Especial de la Organización de los Estados Americanos para estudiar la Formulación de Nuevas Medidas de Cooperación Económica (Comisión de los 21) en su segunda sesión. [Nacional Financiera]

1426. **United Nations. Economic Commission for Latin America.** Estudio económico de América Latina, 1957. México, 1958. 320 p.

The Spanish version of the annual survey of Latin America's economy presented by the Economic Commission for Latin America (CEPAL). The report deals with the changes in economic aggregates such as gross national product, investigates the developments in the world market and the chances of Latin American products therein, discusses capital movements, and highlights the economies of some leading Latin American countries. The volume contains ample statistics in tables and graphs, and is a valuable source of information. [S. Garbuny]

1427. **Urquidi, Víctor L.** ¿Progresará el mercado común latinoamericano? (BNCE/CE, 9:6, junio 1959, p. 307-308).

1428. **Valle, José Cecilio del.** El pensamiento económico de . . . Edición conmemorativa de la inauguración del edifico del Banco. Tegucigalpa, Banco Central de Honduras, 1958. 205 p., illus.

The present collection comprises the thoughts and writings of José Cecilio del Valle, perhaps the only real economist in the technical sense of the word, that Central America ever produced. A correspondent of Bentham and Humboldt, the Honduran received his academic training at the University of Guatemala. Some of the letters he wrote to the famous Europeans are reprinted in the present volume as is the author's very interesting eulogy of Bentham. Other articles reproduced show the learning and dynamic outlook of Valle who served Honduras as citizen, deputy, statesman and presidential candidate, whose assumption of office was prevented by death. The publication of this memorial is highly valuable to the scholar who otherwise would find it difficult to trace Valle's writings. [S. Garbuny]

1429. **Villacres Moscoso, Jorge W.** La política económica internacional de los estados hispanoamericanos. Iniciativas y contribución del Ecuador. Guayaquil,

Ecuador, Imp. de la Universidad de Guayaquil, 1955. 378 p., illus.

The author, an expert in international economic relations, submits a collection of essay type chapters on various events in international economic relations involving Latin American countries. Of special interest are his scholarly presentations of the various aspects of the collaboration of the "Gran Colombia" countries as well as his review of the inchoate economic union of Central America. [S. Garbuny]

1430. **Vollan, Odd.** Den norske klippfish-handels historie. Førde, Norway, Øens Forlag, 1956. 530 p., English summary.

A pioneer work on the history of Norwegian export of dried salted cod, first to Spain, and from the middle of the 19th century to Latin America as well. Brazil now ranks first as consumer of this Norwegian product. Discusses the technical changes in the methods of production brought about by the export to overseas markets. The author denies the importance of the observance of Lent for the consumption of salted fish, which mainly is in demand because of the climate. [M Mörner]

1431. **Wendt, Herbert.** Kurs Südamerika. Brücke zwischen 2 Kontinenten. Bielefeld, Germany, Ceres Verlag, 1958. 466 p., facism., illus., map.

History of the commercial navigation carried on by the city of Hamburg with South America, especially of the "Hamburg Süd," from 1827 up to the present. Vividly written work on the commercial relations between Germany and Ibero-America. Interesting details on famous ships and many good illustrations. [H.-J. Bock]

1432. **Zamora, Francisco.** Introducción a la dinámica económica. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1958. 409 p., tables.

Libro de texto donde se analiza la microdinámica, el ingreso nacional y la teoría de la ocupación, y la macrodinámica. [Nacional Financiera]

LATIN AMERICA (EXCEPT BRAZIL AND MEXICO)

SIEGFRIED GARBUNY

A MERE GLANCE at the titles within this section will transmit and even quite vividly, a sense of the problems and questions inherent in the authors' minds. The Latin American economies as a bloc and as they relate to one another and to the rest of the world evidence not only old, but many new and burning issues. Various items, nevertheless, underline the fact that, in spite of all the stresses and strains in a churning Latin America, the signs of a continent's successful struggle for a new life with social and economic prosperity and freedom, which contains within its meaning a gigantic promise for a beautiful future, are emerging.

This section comprises references to works published in all of Latin America (except Brazil and Mexico), publications of public agencies or research centers concerned especially with the Southern hemisphere, and finally several entries on Latin America published in European countries.

As a result of the fall of the Perón government, Argentine authors are now in a position to re-appraise the actual problems of their country, and do so with remarkable frankness and scholarship which is not always matched by writers in Argentina's sister republics.

The intellectual freedom that often follows the downfall of a dictator is also evident in Colombian publications. Special mention should be made of the reissue by the Bank of the Republic in Bogota of the works of former Colombian statesmen and economists such as Esteban Jaramillo (item 1480) and Alfredo García Cadena (item 1478). These works reflect the historical climate of Colombia and illustrate the influences from Europe and the United States, which played a significant role in the development of economic policies by Colombia's leaders.

The Central Bank of Honduras also deserves praise for its unique volume containing the thoughts and works of José Cecilio del Valle, Honduras' great statesman during the formative period of the country's independence and its only real economist (item 1428). Dr. Pincus, an American expert on duty as an advisor to the Honduran government, wrote an excellent history of the Honduran tariff (item 1500).

International agencies like the U. N.'s Economic Commission for Latin America and the Pan American Union have continued to prepare annual reports on the

economic conditions in Latin America and also monographs on specific topics. Their reports are written with the customary scholarship and technical skill, and the re-reports themselves are rich in well conceived presentations of statistical information.

Our knowledge of Latin America has also been greatly enriched by the efforts of private consultants and research institutions whose reports are now accessible in published form. The Klein and Saks consultant firm of Washington, D. C., reported on Chile's economic difficulties and pointed out possible remedies for these difficulties (item 1472); the Ford, Bacon and Davis consultant group of New York submitted the best assessment of Bolivia's mining industry thus far available in the English language (item 1464). Their report stands in marked contrast to the emotional, one-sided account on petroleum in Bolivia by Sergio Almaraz (item 1460).

The Princeton University publication on *The Evolution of Latin American exchange-rate policies* . . . in the series of essays on international finance of which Mr. Schott is the author constitutes a valuable contribution on the evolution of Latin American exchange rate problems in the post-War period (item 1424).

The renewed interest of European authors allows the inclusion of several titles. Maurice Bouvier-Ajam's experiences during a trip in the northern part of South American are contained in a stimulating book (item 1402). Two foreign scholars have reviewed for this *Handbook* the major publications on Latin America that have recently appeared in their respective areas: Professor Magnus Mörner of Sweden calls attention to an interesting series published by the Norges Eksportråd in Oslo (items 1463, 1470, 1506, 1510) which explain for us the special problems of Latin American-Norwegian relations; Professor Hans-Joachim Bock of Germany has diligently collected the titles of many publications by the Statistical Office of the West German republic, by German banks and by individual German scholars that deal with Latin America. His selection is an indication of the traditionally intense interest and the profound scholarship that have marked Germany's Hispanic studies in the past.

All of these publications, diverse as they are in content and authorship, have one element in common: they reflect deep and often passionate interest in the living and growing organism that is Latin America.

ARGENTINA

1450. Argentina. Ministerio de Hacienda. Normalizacion y saneamiento del sistema bancario argentino. B. A., 1957. 93 p.

The volume contains the various law-decrees of 1957 which in their totality constitute the Argentine bank reform of President Aramburu and his finance Minister Krieger-Vasena. The seven decrees cover all of Argentina's banking system. The reprint of the decrees is preceded by an exposition of the "motives" for the laws.

1451. Argentinien. Stuttgart, Germany, W. Kohlhammer (Allgemeine Statistik des Auslandes. Länderberichte), 1958. 55 p., tables.

A selection of general statistics, keeping in view the interests of German foreign trade. [H.-J. Bock]

1452. Asociación Argentina de Productores Agrícolas. Precios de pariparidad para productos agrícolas en la Argentina. Estudio sobre metodología de cálculo y niveles de "precios de paridad," 1935-1957. Realizado bajo la dirección de Antonio J. Vilá. B. A., 1958. 151 p., bibl., graphs, tables.

Since parity prices for agricultural products are not yet established in Argentina, this study which draws heavily on United States experience proceeds to establish valuable price series for Argentina and demonstrates that country's need for a price parity after the American model.

1453. Barros, Daniel and Jorge S. Menajovsky. La industria argentina de hilado de algodón (C, 18:210, nov. 1957, p. 1-3, suplemento industrial).

This economic and statistical review is a part of a larger study on Argentina's cotton yarn industry, which the two writers prepared for the Economic Research Institute of the University of Buenos Aires. The article outlines the relatively slow development of this branch of Argentina's textile industry, its ups and downs since the beginning of the century, and its struggle for survival under the pressure of

foreign competition. The scholarly report is supported by valuable statistical tables.

1454. Blanco, Eugenio A. Experiencia monetaria argentina; 1935-1955 (UBA/R, 1:4, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 485-495).

The author gives a very useful summary account of Argentina's monetary and financial development during the years 1935 to 1955. Actually, he begins his story with Argentina's decision in 1929 to stop the convertibility of its currency and the world economic crisis of 1931, when England left the gold standard. The article contains a useful description of Argentina's Central Bank and its functions in the economy. The résumé ends with references to the Bank reform of 1946 and to the expansion of agriculture, industry and foreign investments in the ensuing years.

1455. El Gobierno de Mendoza en la batalla del petróleo. Mendoza, Argentina [Imp. Oficial], 1958. 19 p.

Mendoza produces about 27% of Argentina's total annual crude oil output. The present pamphlet therefore is a plea for the Province's right to participate in the formulation of national oil policies and to reap some of the profits resulting from the territory's petroleum production. The brochure also contains a brief history of the oil development in the province, which is of scholarly interest.

1456. Instituto de Estudios de la Marina Mercante Argentina. La marina mercante argentina. B. A., 1958. 647 p., illus., tables.

The Institute, which has existed since 1956, submits a most comprehensive survey of all facts pertinent to Argentine commercial shipping, invaluable information for the shipping trade and the researcher.

1457. Loeb (Carl M.) Rhodes and Company, and Y. P. F. Negociaciones sobre el petróleo. Aclaraciones, modificaciones y confirmación del contrato entre Y.P.F. y Carl M. Loeb Rhodes. B. A., Servicio de Prensa de la Nación, 1958. 78 p.

The small volume contains the negotiated agreements and contracts between the Argentine Government-operated Petroleum works Y.P.F. and the New York investment firm Carl M. Loeb Rhoades by which the latter undertakes to develop further Argentina's resources. The self-evident documents are of interest to the researcher interested in this specific phase of Argentine oil history.

1458. Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales. Boletín del Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Financieros. La Plata, Argentina. No. 1, junio de 1958-. 192 p.

This issue reflects the new spirit of the Institute which reconstituted itself after the fall of Perón. The bulletin contains an interesting article by Horacio Difieri on Argentina's population, which extends the findings of the late Argentinian economist Alejandro Bunge. Of equal interest is a contribution by Sra. Starkman de García on "Argentina's state enterprises." The Bulletin is a valuable scholarly source of information.

1459. Wirtschaftsbericht Argentinien. Hamburg, Germany, Deutsch-Südamerikanische Bank (Wirtschaftsbericht, 51), 1958. 152 p., maps, tables.

Survey of Argentina's economic development, preceded by an introduction on geographical, political and social conditions. [H.-J. Bock]

BOLIVIA

1460. Almaraz, Sergio. Petróleo en Bolivia. La Paz, 1958. 292 p.

Writing with a bias against the British and American oil companies, the author gives an impassioned account of Bolivia's oil history from 1921, when the first foreign petroleum concession was granted, to 1956, when the present regime promulgated the current petroleum code which was drawn up with the help of an American oil expert. The critical but emotional essay is bolstered with statistical data and historical references marshalled in support of the author's point of view.

1461. Belnap, David. Estaño, trabajo y economía en Bolivia (AEAA/A, 51:1-3, enero-marzo 1957, p. 13-17).

A short article on the plight of the tin miners in Bolivia. Though the Movimento Nacional Revolucionario (MNR) tried to help the miners, when it first came to power in 1952 by extending full rights to them, the miners' livelihood and existence remained precarious because of the serious economic conditions in inflation-ridden Bolivia. The article is a very lively, but hardly scholarly reportage.

1462. Bolivien (SBW/ABD, 84, Mai 1958, 37 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Bolivia's foreign trade, based on German statistics up to and including 1956, and foreign statistics through 1955. [H.-J. Bock]

1463. Ebbell, Sven Brun. Bolivia. En økonomisk oversikt. Oslo, Norges Eksportråd, 1957. 62 p., map.

An economic survey written by a Norwegian diplomat and published by the Norwegian Export Council. The innovations of the MNR regime are given a relatively large amount of space in this account of a country with which Norway hitherto has had only a very small commercial exchange. [M. Mörner]

1464. Ford, Bacon and Davis. Mining Industry of Bolivia. Report. Prepared for Bolivia, Ministerio de Minas y Petróleo. N. Y. 1956. V. 1, Summary. 79 p.; v. 2, Significant aspects of the Bolivian mining industry. 63 p., exhibits; v. 3, Nationalized mines of Bolivia. 119 p., appendices; v.

4, Private mines of Bolivia. 89 p.; v. 5, Metallurgy and smelting. 119 p., appendix, exhibit; v. 6, Mining Corporation of Bolivia. Organization and cost accounting system. 33 p., appendices, exhibits; v. 7, Mining Bank of Bolivia. Management policies, operations, organization. 38 p., appendices, exhibits; v. 8, Markets for Bolivian minerals and mineral products. 90 p., appendix; v. 9, Future economic development of the Bolivian mineral industry. 63 p., appendix.

At the request of the Bolivian Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, a New York consulting firm has submitted in nine succinct volumes its relatively optimistic report on the geological, economic, administrative and human problems of Bolivia's Mining Industry. The general reader will be satisfied with the first volume which contains, in brief form, the investigators' findings and recommendations as well as adequate summaries of the contents of the following eight volumes. The researcher will find much additional information in volumes 2-4 and 6-8 on the economic and administrative aspects of Bolivian mining in general and of the Government Mining Corporation in particular. Volume 5 gives a full account of the technical and metallurgical side of the industry, while volume 9 presents, in full detail, the investigators' final conclusions on Bolivia's mines.

CHILE

1465. Ahumada C., Jorge. En vez de la miseria. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Rostro de Chile; Biblioteca de economía), 1958. 183 p.

The author, a member of the Economic Commission for Latin America (CEPAL), addresses himself to the general public. He analyzes the causes and possible remedies of Chile's economic plight. While he sees one reason for the present dilemma in the deficiencies of Chile's governmental institutions and educational system, he lists as the main ills the continuous inflation, agricultural stagnation, laggard industrial production, and the uneven distribution of income. Economic development, agricultural reform, and redistribution of income are therefore the prescribed cures in a book which has a decided socialist tinge.

1466. Chile. Ministerio de Agricultura. Dirección General de Producción Agraria y Pesquera. Departamento de Economía Agraria. La agricultura chilena en el quinquenio 1951-1955. Santiago, 1957. 285 p., diagrs., tables.

A very comprehensive report on the developments in Chilean agriculture during the period 1951-1955. The volume not only gives basic data on Chile's economy and population, but also presents full production, and import and export statistics for the agricultural sector. It delves into balance of payments and national income problems as they relate to agriculture, and discusses individual wages and incomes on the farms. The book is highly useful for research.

1467. ———. Universidad de Chile. Instituto de Economía. Perspectivas económicas del problema de las pensiones. Santiago, 1958. 28 p., tables.

Part of a larger work on the pension problem in Chile, this study is a projection to 1970 of old age pension and social security needs. Interesting for the scientific method used to make forecasts and for the presentation of actual data.

1468. ———. ———. ———. El proceso presupuestario fiscal chileno. Santiago, 1958. 50 p.

A scholarly study that is an outgrowth of an earlier publication of the Institute on the economic development of Chile, 1940-1956. The focus is on the Chilean budget, how it is planned and programmed by the executive, and eventually passed as a law by the legislature. After a historical description of the development of the pertinent concepts, the study presents the budgetory process as it moves from the government to the parliament. The last two chapters of the book deal with revisions and the actual execution and the auditing of the budget. A worthwhile source for any student of public finance.

1469. Chile (SBW/ABD, 78, März 1958, 37 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Chile's foreign trade based on German statistics up to and including 1956, foreign statistics through 1955. [H.-J. Bock]

1470. Ebbell, Sven Brun. Chile. En økonomisk oversikt. Oslo, Norges Eksportråd, 1958. 76 p.

The fourth and last of the excellent country surveys on South American economic conditions written by the author for the Norwegian Export Council. In fact Chile and Norway remind one of each other in many respects and several of their products are competitive. Since Chile now has begun to produce paper for its own newspaper consumption, Norway is losing its Chilean market for this article. [M. Mörner]

1471. Kaldor, Nicholas. Problemas económicos de Chile (FCE/TE, 26(2):102, abril-junio 1959, p. 170-221).

Mr. Kaldor of King's College, Cambridge has been known as a distinguished economist, but not as a Latin American expert. In this article he applies his scholarship to the perplexing problems of Chile's economy, using every so often for purposes of contrast the economy of the United Kingdom. Although the article is learned and merits attention as a study of "Chile, seen through European eyes," it reveals nothing especially novel. It contains much statistical material, which Mr. Kaldor found exclusively in the publications of the Chilean Development Corporation. For the interested scholar his disquisition on Chile's inflation will be of special value.

1472. **Klein & Saks.** El programa de estabilización de la economía chilena y el trabajo de la Misión Klein & Saks. Santiago, 1958. 249 p., tables.

Klein & Saks of Washington, D. C., economic consultants to the government of Chile for several years, submit here a full length report on their activities in the country, as well as the progress of the reforms they suggested for the stabilization of Chile's economy. Inasmuch as the consultants in their now famous "misión" scrutinized practically every important aspect of the Chilean economy, their report represents an invaluable source of information which no one interested in the subject can afford to disregard.

1473. **United Nations. Economic Commission for Latin America.** Antecedentes sobre el desarrollo de la economía chilena, 1925-1952. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico, 1954. 129 p., graphs, tables.

The first of a series to shed light on the economic development of Chile. The book, while scholarly, is easily understandable to the general reader. It makes use of a wealth of data on the Chilean Development Corporation, heretofore, unpublished. The discussion deals with the role of copper and nitrates in Chile's economic development, the growth of industrial production, foreign commerce and national income.

1474. **Venegas Lagos, Luis** and **Humberto Neumann Lagos** (eds.). Manual del importador. Santiago, 1957. 322 p., forms.

This volume has curiously been submitted to and recommended by the Law School of the University of Chile to obtain for its authors the degree of "Licenciado in Law and Social Sciences." It constitutes a compilation of laws, decrees, dispositions and regulations as they affect the daily business of the Chilean importer and also a listing of commercial agreements and foreign exchange stipulations to which Chile is currently bound.

COLOMBIA

1475. **Barnhart, Donald S.** Colombian transport and the reforms of 1931: An evaluation (HAHR, 38:1, Feb. 1958, p. 1-24).

This is a very interesting and important account of Colombia's transportation system, as it developed under the spirited leadership of President Olaya and Public Works Minister Uribe whose dynamic thoughts on the subject found their expression in the reform program of 1931. The article reviews the development of Colombian transportation before 1931 as well as after that year up to 1948, and considers all branches of transportation, including the construction of highways and the establishment of airlines. It is well documented and assembles a substantial amount of information, hitherto unreported in English language publications.

1476. **Caro, Miguel Antonio.** Escritos sobre cuestiones económicas. 2. ed. Bogotá, Banco de la República (Archivo de la economía nacional, 19), 1956. 160 p.

Economic and financial essays and addresses made by a distinguished Colombian humanist, poet, deputy and past president of the Republic. Caro, a neo-classical economist, was most concerned in theory and practise with the introduction of a paper currency in his country and with the depreciation of silver as a standard metal. Of special interest are his presidential message to the Colombian congress, September 12, 1892 on the currency problem and his comments on the currency bill pending in the Colombian senate in 1894. This volume is an invaluable contribution to the knowledge of Colombia's monetary and financial history.

1477. **Charry Lara, Alberto.** Los censos industriales de Colombia (CODANE/E, 4. época, 13:83, junio 1957, p. 97-111).

This brief article is written by the Chief of Information of Colombia's National Statistical Office. Its main interest lies in the felicitous comparison which the author makes between the results of the industrial censuses of 1947 and 1953. Highlighting the most important achievements of Colombia's economy in the period between the two statistical surveys, the author takes pride in his country's industrial progress. The historical introduction to the essay contributes to its general interest.

1478. **García Cadena, Alfredo.** Unas ideas elementales sobre problemas colombianos. Preocupaciones de un hombre de trabajo. Bogotá, Banco de la República (Archivo de la economía nacional, 18), 1956. 410 p.

This volume contains 56 essays by García Cadena on the social and economic questions which confronted Colombia at one time or another during the last 30 years. The essays, most of which are reprints of newspaper and magazine articles, public addresses, or letters done during the period 1930 to 1955 reflect the author's very personal view. Their outlook is conditioned by a philosophy that at times is reminiscent of Hegel and at others of John Maynard Keynes, as well as by the writer's activities over the years as a deputy, university professor, economic adviser, statesman and publicist. Time-bound as the book's contents are, they are still, especially the agricultural sections, worthwhile reading.

1479. **Instituto de Crédito Territorial.** El problema de la vivienda en Colombia. Planeamiento y soluciones. Bogotá (Serie Estudios socio-económicos, 4), 1958. 27 p., diagrs., tables.

The Institute, advised by an architect, two economists, a physician and other experts, submits here a most interesting study of Colombia's housing shortage in urban areas. Although addressed to the general public, this study clearly appeals to the Colombian government for help since the housing problem affects especially the

lower income classes who cannot solve it by their own means. The volume presents an unusual amount of pertinent statistics and graphs, and becomes thus a significant source of information on its topic.

1480. Jaramillo, Esteban. La reforma tributaria en Colombia. Un problema fiscal y social. Bogotá, Banco de la República (Archivo de la economía nacional, 17), 1956. 222 p.

This volume, originally published in 1918, has been re-issued by Colombia's Central Bank. In addition to its importance as a work of the past, the book continues to stand as an interesting contribution to our knowledge of Colombia's developing economic thought and financial history. The author, who held successively every possible ministerial post his country could offer him during the first three and a half decades of this century, was not only a practising statesman, but was also well grounded in economic and financial theory. In this little treatise he gives a thorough picture of Colombia's tax system and of the country's financial needs as well as an inquiry into the income tax which he strongly recommends to his fellow countrymen. His bibliography reflects his learnedness.

1481. Kolumbien (SWB/ABD, 97, Oktober 1958, 49 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Colombia's foreign trade, based on German statistics up to and including 1957, and foreign statistics through 1956. [H.-J. Bock].

1482. Morcillo, Pedro Pablo. El planeamiento integral del Valle del Cauca. San Juan, Sociedad Interamericana de Planificación, Segunda Asamblea General, 1958. 60 p., map.

This paper presented in Lima in November 1958 deals with the given data and intended policies which are the basis of the development plan for the Cauca Valley in Colombia. The author's account is especially interesting as he makes rather comprehensive comparisons between the problems of and the plans for the Cauca Valley and the situations that were found and met in the T.V.A. and Puerto Rican development schemes. However, it is regrettable that otherwise informative work offers so few statistical data.

1483. Naundorf, Gerhard. Kakaoforschung in Kolumbien. Hamburg, Germany, Verlag Gordian, Max Rieck, 1958. 22 p., illus.

The author, former scientific director of the Campaña Nacional de Cacao, Palmira, Colombia, examines the conditions of cacao culture and the aims of the Campaña Nacional de Cacao. Reprinted from *Zeitschrift für Nährmittel und Genussmittel*. . . . [H.-J. Bock]

1484. Romero Rojas, Bernardo. Apuntes sobre la población de Colombia (CODANE/E, 4 época, 13:83, junio 1957, p. 97-111).

The author, a specialist in demography and public health, presents in succinct fashion the most important data on Colombia's population. He discusses the increase of the population, the racial structure, the distribution of the sexes, illiteracy, migration and vital statistics. To all his arguments he brings interesting and carefully selected statistical material. The article is, therefore, a scholarly source for research information.

1485. Wirtschaftsbericht Columbien. Hamburg Germany, Deutsch-Südamerikanische Bank (Wirtschaftsbericht, 49), 1958. 110 p., maps, tables.

Survey of Colombia's economic development, preceded by an introduction on geographical, political and social conditions. [H.-J. Bock]

COSTA RICA

1486. Hess Estrada, Raúl. Desarrollo económico: breve teoría y perspectivas para Costa Rica (UCR/R, 11, mayo 1955, p. 47-140).

At the request of the Rector of the University of Costa Rica, the author, a Costa Rican economist, statesman and erstwhile Finance Minister, submits here for the university review his plan for the economic development of Costa Rica, as he worked it out while in residence with the Economic Commission for Latin America in Santiago. The economic reasoning and the accompanying statistical and factual data make the article a very interesting document which everyone concerned with Costa Rica's economy should read. The entire issue of this *Revista de la Universidad de Costa Rica* is dedicated to the economic problems of that country.

CUBA

1487. Arango, Rodolfo. Política agraria. Habana, Cenit, 196 1958. p., illus.

The author, trained as an agricultural specialist in his native Cuba and abroad, and well placed in the island's Ministry of Agriculture has collected in this volume essays and lectures on agricultural policy and sociology which he delivered during the last decade. Though his words throughout refer principally to the Cuban economy, many of his thoughts have equal bearing on the agricultural situation in other Latin American countries. In spite of the diverse topics, the book constitutes a scholarly whole and a valuable source of information.

1488. Cuba. Cámara de Comercio. Directorio comercial e industrial cubano . . . . 4 ed. Habana, 1958. 601 p., tables

This is a directory of the members of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce as of October 31st, 1957. A general list is followed by special lists of producers, exporters and importers as well as by a directory of products and their manufacturers. The volume opens with a short and interesting essay on Cuba as an investment outlet. The book will be of immediate interest

to industry, business, and government, and has English and French texts as well as Spanish.

1489. **Fernández Camus, Emilio.** El impuesto sobre la compra-venta y las entradas brutas. Naturaleza y evolución del impuesto en Cuba (USTV/N, 2:6, mayo 1957, p. 123-131).

A succinct and interesting exposé of Cuba's comprehensive sales tax which was established in 1922. A tax reform of 1946 transformed the impost into a general tax of 9% payable at the customs or by the domestic producer. The author analyses the effects of this tax which is regressive and a burden on the ultimate consumer. Referring to the historical performance of the tax, the writer makes some general observations on Cuban tax policy, and on the function of a sales tax in underdeveloped countries. He finally suggests a selected group of commodities to which the tax should be restricted.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1490. **Dominican Republic. Commission for the Defense of Sugar and Improvement of Cane.** Progress of the Dominican sugar industry, 3. Ciudad Trujillo, Arte y Cine, 1958? 28 p., tables.

A very brief tract on Santo Domingo's sugar industry, as it developed from 1870 on. A brief look back on early colonial history plus ample statistics for modern times make the slender volume rather interesting. The exposition on sugar is followed by a review of such by-products of the industry as molasses, bagasse and furfural. The list of the Dominican sugar mills at the end of the brochure is especially valuable.

1491. **Prestol Castillo, Freddy.** Trujillo en la reforma de nuestros ganados. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora Montalvo, 1957. 101 p., illus.

The International Cattle Fair of January 1957 at Ciudad Trujillo, inspired the author to write the present volume. He describes the vicissitudes of cattle raising in Santo Domingo from the beginning of the 17th century through the reign of Rafael Trujillo. To the latter go all the author's praises. The main text of the book is followed by an interesting list of legislative acts pertaining to the cattle industry for the period 1934-1955. The volume also contains some statistics on cattle existing in 1935, 1940, and 1950.

ECUADOR

1492. Ecuador (SBW/ABD, 70, Februar 1958, 47 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Ecuador's foreign trade, based on German and foreign statistics up to and including 1956. [H.-J. Bock].

1493. **Reyes, Jorge.** Apuntaciones sobre problemas ecuatorianos. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1957. 133 p.

A sketchy, somewhat journalistic approach to Ecuador's present social and economic problems. Practically, every demographic and socio-economic aspect of that nation's life has been touched upon, but none developed. The purpose of the brochure, however, is to present a well-reasoned theory on what tax system would be just for Ecuador, regardless of which party is in power. The very brevity of the book foils the effort.

1494. **Riofrío Villagómez, Eduardo.** La participación de las provincias en las finanzas públicas del estado. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1955. 116 p.

A brief, but thorough discussion of the contributions of Ecuador's "provinces" to the country's ordinary budget of 1953 and the estimated budget of 1955. The sources of provincial revenues and their actual percentage contribution to the central government's income are exposed and analyzed. A review of the national treasury's expenditures for the country's overall needs as well as for the provinces is also given for the years under scrutiny.

1495. ————. Teoria presupuestaria municipal y su aplicación en Hispanoamérica. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958.

The author, a professor of public finance and fiscal law at both the Central and the Catholic Universities of Quito, submitted the present study to the twelfth reunion of the Inter-American Municipal Congress. The book is largely based on what American and European scholarship and practice have contributed to the subject of Municipal budgets and revenues and their relation to the national treasury. The author's account is fortified by a sizeable amount of material drawn from the Ecuadoran experience, and where he discusses his country's budget and tax system, his account is most interesting and of great value for research purposes.

EL SALVADOR

1496. Salvador (SBW/ABD, 76, März 1958, 43 p., tables).

Statistical survey of El Salvador's foreign trade, based on German and foreign statistics up to and including 1956. [H.-J. Bock].

1497. **Sierra Franco, Raúl and Roberto Quintana.** Importancia de la explotación del café para El Salvador (USC/U, 44, enero-abril 1958, p. 65-92).

An up-to-date and level-headed discussion of the importance of coffee for the economy of El Salvador. The authors are well versed in the literature of their subject and draw heavily on all available statistics. The article is scholarly and lucid, and sheds much light on El Salvador's economy.

1498. **Wirtschaftsbericht El-Salvador. Hamburg, Germany, Deutsch-Südamerikanis-**

che Bank (Wirtschaftsbericht, 50), 1958. 57 p., maps, tables.

Survey of El Salvador's economic development, preceded by an introduction on geographical, political and social conditions. [H.-J. Bock]

GUATEMALA

1499. Seminario de Integración Social Guatemalteca. Economía de Guatemala [por George E. Britnell and others]. Guatemala, Editorial del Ministerio de Educación Pública (Seminario de Integración Pública, Publ. 6), 1958. V. I, 313 p.

A collection of nine previously published essays. The overall economic problems of Guatemala and Central America as well as specific aspects of banking, coffee growing, and commerce make for interesting and informative reading.

HONDURAS

1500. Pincus, Joseph. Breve historia del arancel de aduanas de Honduras. Tegucigalpa, Ministerio de Economía y Hacienda (Estudio 1), 1959. 163 p.

Highly commendable study by a U. S. author, who was an advisor to the Honduran government on tariff questions, remarkable for its originality and scholarship. The work includes a thorough history of Honduran tariffs from 1823 through the latest law of 1955, the technical aspects of which the author discusses in detail. A trained economist, Mr. Pincus presents a clear picture of the revenue and protective aspects of Honduran tariffs, and devotes some 40 interesting pages to the special role which the tariff plays in the economic development of the country's northern costal region, as well as in practically every other sector of the economy including the incipient television industry. The work also includes a brief discussion of Honduras' commercial policy and commercial agreements and reproduces pertinent official texts and documents, the inclusion of which add to the stature of this unusually informative work.

NICARAGUA

1501. Nicaragua (SBW/ABD, 86, Mai 1958, 33 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Nicaragua's foreign trade, based on German statistics up to and including 1956, and foreign statistics through 1955. [H.-J. Bock]

PANAMA

1502. Panama (SBW/ABD, 87, Juni 1958, 37 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Panama's foreign trade, based upon German and foreign statistics up to and including 1956. [H.-J. Bock].

1503. Turner Morales, David. Estructura económica de Panamá; el problema del Canal. México, Edición América Nueva, 1958. 260 p., bibl., illus.

PARAGUAY

1504. Paraguay. Ministerio de Industria y Comercio. Paraguay: Primer censo industrial. Asunción, 1958. 221 p., tables.

of Paraguay. The census covers data for 1955, Data from the first national industrial census and was taken in 1956-1957. [P. G. Carter]

1505. Paraguay (SBW/ABD, 85, Mai 1958, 37 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Paraguay's foreign trade, based on German and foreign statistics up to and including 1956. [H.-J. Bock].

PERU

1506. Ebbell, Sven Brun. Peru. En økonomisk oversikt. Oslo, Norges Eksportråd, 1957. 66 p., map.

Another of the series of economic surveys of "exotic" countries issued by the Norwegian Export Council. The author of this satisfactory account of Peruvian economic conditions is a South American specialist. Norway's exports to Peru include ships but there is no permanent Norwegian diplomatic mission in Lima. [M. Mörner]

1507. Humboldt of South America, inc. Port of Callao Authority: Port of Callao expansion program. Economic report. Callao, Perú, 1957. 104 p., graphs, illus., maps, tables.

A report to the president and directors of the Port of Callao Authority, dealing with the projected expansion of the port, that attempts to justify the expected foreign exchange expenditure, U. S. $6,575,000. The report contains a brief review of the Peruvian economy and a very detailed technical and economic description of the port.

PUERTO RICO

1508. Stead, William Henry. Fomento—the economic development of Puerto Rico. Washington, National Planning Association (Planning pamphlet 103), 1958. 151 p., map, tables.

A study undertaken by the National Planning Association at the request of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA). The author bases his report on what he saw in Puerto Rico during a two month stay on the island in 1957 and on innumerable interviews he had while there and later on in the United States with competent authorities. The author thus presents an up-to-date report on the Puerto Rican Economic Development Administration, its history, its successes and failures. Delving deeply into the development program and also reviewing the participation of other island agencies shar-

ing in the development efforts, the book gives an unusually well rounded picture of Puerto Rico's economic reforms.

SURINAM

1509. Surinam (SBW/ABD, 96, Oktober 1958. 41 p.).
Statistical survey of Surinam's foreign trade, based on German statistics up to and including 1957, and foreign statistics through 1956. [H.-J.

URUGUAY

1510. **Ebbell, Sven Brun.** Uruguay. En økonomisk oversikt. Oslo, Norges Eksportråd, 1957. 52 p., map.
A good survey intended for Norwegian business people by a former diplomatic representative in Montevideo. Deals with production and communications, state controlled enterprises, banking and finances, foreign commerce and, in general terms, market conditions. The account of social affairs seems too meagre with regard to South America's "welfare state." [M. Mörner]

1511. **Uruguay. Ministerio de Indústrias y Trabajo. Instituto de Teoría y Política Económicas.** Aspectos de la industrialización en el Uruguay. Montevideo, 1958. 230 p.
Spurred by a plan of the Ministry of Labor and Industry for the decentralization of industry in Uruguay, the Economic Research Institute of the University of the Republic at Montevideo has submitted here four critical research papers on the "Aspects of industrialization in Uruguay." The papers deal with the factors that determine industrialization in Uruguay, the question of industrial location, the problem of Uruguay's industrial structure, and finally with the proposed industrial decentralization. The volume is well-reasoned and scholarly. Ample statistics accompany the arguments presented.

1512. **Viera, Carlos Alfredo.** Proceso a una dictadura dirigista. Montevideo, Imp. Rex, 1958. 176 p.
The author, professor of economics at the University of Uruguay, submits here in the form of reprinted newspaper articles and personal letters, all of which he wrote in the summer of 1958, an unacademic polemic against the Uruguayan exchange law of June 3, 1958. The law, which contains strongly inflationary characteristics, opens, in the opinion of the author, the possibility that the Uruguayan government will not only be in a position to manage the currency, but also to direct and restrict foreign trade and the country's economy. The arguments presented are not scholarly, and the discussion is of limited interest.

VENEZUELA

1513. **Cárdenas Becerra, Antonio.** Crédito agricola (CVF/CIE, 9:4, julio-agosto 1957, p. 37-55, tables).
Well documented and systematic discussion of agricultural credit. The author approaches the subject from a conceptual as well as observational and descriptive point of view. Representative of the high caliber of articles published in *Cuadernos de Información Económica.*

1514. **Corporación Venezolana de Fomento.** Documentos relativos a la posibilidad de venta de algunas empresas de la. . . . . Caracas, Departamento de Relaciones Públicas (Col. Documentos, 2), 1958. 63 p.
The slender volume contains an exchange of opinion between the Venezuelan Development Corporation and various other Venezuelan organizations, primarily concerned with the country's economy, on the possibility of selling to private owners enterprises now owned and operated by the Development Corporation. The enterprises so far involved are sugar refineries and regional development banks. Though the individual briefs are short and terse, they cast a sharp light on the existing problems of the planned sale.

1515. **Machado, Eduardo.** Petróleo en Venezuela. Caracas, Distribuidora Magrija, 1958 64 p.
A communist pen has drafted another piece of vitriolic propaganda against British and American exploitation of Venezuela's oil resources. Revealing only the doubtful thought of the author and his followers, the pamphlet has no scholarly value concerning the topics it purports to treat.

1516. Memoria que presenta la Cámara activa de la Cámara de comercio de Caracas correspondiente a las labores efectuadas durante el año 1957. (CCC/B, 41:530, enero 1958, p. 16471-16503).
A monthly publication of the Caracas Chamber of Commerce, distributed gratis to its members. The Bulletin contains besides membership news brief articles of special interest to the Caracas business community and contains also the text of important laws and regulations. It also serves as a medium for advertising.

1517. **Rangel, Domingo Alberto.** La industrialización de Venezuela. Caracas, Ediciones Pensamiento Vivo, 1958. 150 p.
The author is one of the outstanding leaders of Venezuela's largest political party, the Acción Democrática, and a member of the Venezuelan congress. In this brochure, which is militantly written, he repeats many of his thoughts on his country's industrialization which the reader may find in the author's regular articles and editorials in the Caracas' newspaper *La Esfera.* Once again, Rangel presses for industrialization under all circumstances and at any cost. A major role is assigned according to his logic to the State as a planner and investor, but he also counsels properly channelled private investments which should avoid mere speculative goals. The problem of Venezuela's narrow market hampering any free industrial expansion, can be solved in

the author's opinion by the creation of a large regional market with Venezuela's neighbors and through the increase of exports generally. Foreign investors should be invited, so long as they are needed, but without the sacrifice of any sovereign rights.

1518. Venezuela (SBW/ABD, 69, Februar 1958, 37 p., tables).

Statistical survey of Venezuela's foreign trade, based upon German and foreign statistics up to and including 1956. [H.-J. Bock]

BRAZIL

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AMONG THE MATERIAL included in the present volume a large number of studies devoted to problems of regional development stand out. Unless appearances are deceptive, this seems to indicate that there has occurred some shift of emphasis away from general or national considerations of economic development and in the direction of studies of regional or local scope. Moreover, these regional studies do not only relate to the problem regions of northern Brazil which have been so frequently investigated in the past; some of them indeed relate to southern Brazil and to regions which are considered to be among the most highly developed of Brazil.

Traditional fields of study which are investigated include agricultural credit, which is represented several times in the books under review. Among newly studied commodities, sisal stands out (items 1605 and 1613). Much attention is given to the prospects of the automobile industry in Brazil (items 1637, 1643, and 1662). In the international field, there are articles on Latin American economic integration (item 1665), and on the effects of the European common market on Brazil (item 1611). The authors of the works assembled here include such well-known names as Celso Furtado (item 1628) and Humberto Bastos (item 1608).

1600. Abreu, Silvio Fróes de. O potássio e a sua magna importância para o Brasil (BRCNE/R, 6:47, set.-out. 1957, p. 35-41, maps, tables).

Potash production in Brazil.

1601. Aguiar, Pinto de. Brasil. Integração e desenvolvimento econômico. Prefácio de Aliomar Baleeiro. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Editôra Progresso (Ensaios, Série miniatura, 50), 1958. 119 p., tables.

Problems of regional development, with special emphasis on the growth, composition, and distribution of regional income.

1602. ——— and John Friedmann. Conceito de região de planejamento. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Universidade da Bahia (Publ. 3-7), 1958. 77 p.

1603. Alexandersson, Gunnar. Brasilien. Befolkning och näringsliv. En ekonomisk geografisk studie. Stockholm, Exportbyran, 1957. 65 p., 2 maps, multigr.

This is a preliminary edition, not for sale. It would be interesting to have Dr. Alexandersson's valuable demographic maps published with his comments in English or Portuguese for an international public. [M. Mörner]

1604. Banas, Geraldo. Capitais franceses no Brasil (OEF, 23:271, set. 1958, p. 23-32, illus.).

An informative survey of French investments in Brazil.

1605. Banco do Nordeste do Brasil, S. A. Escritório Técnico de Estudos Econômicos do Nordeste. Sisal. V 1. Problemas econômicos. Fortaleza (Ceará), Brasil, 1957. 103 p., graphs, tables.

An authoritative study of the sisal economy in northern Brazil.

1606. Barros, Eudoro H. Lins de. Recursos florestais da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai. São Paulo, Comissão Interestadual da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai, 1956. 104 p., illus., maps, tables.

The forest economy of southern Brazil.

1607. Barrozo, José and Windson Natal. Aspectos do desenvolvimento econômico do nordeste (BRCNE/R, 6:46, julho-agôsto 1957, p. 40-52).

Problems of regional development.

1608. Bastos, Humberto. O fantasma da inflação. São Paulo, Editôra Martins, 1958. 299 p.

A discussion of the perpetual problem of inflation by a prominent writer.

1609. Borges, T. Pompeu Accioly and Maurício Reis. O mercado interno no

Brasil. Rio, Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial, 1956. 86 p., tables.

1610. **Brazilian Embassy, Washington, D. C.** Survey of the Brazilian economy, 1958. Washington, D. C., 1958. 128 p., tables.
A very useful handbook of information. Data are provided up to and including 1957.

1611. **Campos, Roberto.** Temas da economia latinoamericana (BRCNE/R, 6:45, maio-junho 1957, p. 10-18).
How the European common market will affect Latin American trade.

1612. **Carneiro, O. A. Dias.** Três obstáculos ao desenvolvimento econômico do Brasil (BRCNE/R, 7:2, março-abril 1958, p. 115-121).
General thoughts on the economic development of Brazil.

1613. **Carvalho, Walmir A. Teixeira de.** O agave brasileiro (INT/B, 5:11, jan. 1954, p. 3-21, illus.).
Technology of sisal production and processing.

1614. **Casasanta, Simão Pedro.** Desenvolvimento e subdesenvolvimento econômico. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Universidade de Minas Gerais, Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas (Estudos econômicos, políticos e sociais, 6), 1959. 86 p.

1615. **Comissão Interestadual da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai.** Aproveitamento hidráulico do Rio Paraná. São Paulo, 1957. 55 p., fold. maps, tables.
Problems of regional power production.

1616. ————. Possibilidades industriais na Bacia Paraná-Uruguai. Monografia elaborada pelo Carlos Berenhauser Júnior. São Paulo, 1956. 297 p., maps, tables.
Problems of industrial development in southern Brazil.

1617. ————. Problemas de desenvolvimento. Necessidades e possibilidades do Estado de São Paulo. Estudo elaborado pela Sociedade Civil para Análise Gráfica e Mecanográfica Aplicada aos Complexos Sociais. São Paulo, 1954. V. 1, 550 p., tables. V. 2, 301 p., graphs, maps, plates.
Economic prospects in southern Brazil.

1618. ————. Serviços de Planejamento. Análise preliminar do desenvolvimento econômico da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai. São Paulo, 1956. 121 p., tables.
Problems of economic development in southern Brazil.

1619. **Conselho Nacional de Economia.** Exposição geral da situação econômica do Brasil, 1957. Rio, 1958. xxvii, 137 p., graphs, tables.
An authoritative study of the Brazilian economic position.

1620. **Conselho Nacional de Estatística.** Brazil up to date. Rio, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, 1956. 142 p., illus., tables.
Collection of useful data.

1621. **Corrêa Filho, Virgílio.** A propósito da indústria pastoril no Brasil (PAIGH/G, 20:46, 1. semestre 1957, p. 55-83, tables).
Phases in the history of the Brazilian livestock economy.

1622. **Costa, Vasco Ribeiro da.** Considerações e idéias sôbre o problema econômico nacional. Rio, Departamento Administrativo do Serviço Público, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 191 p., tables.
Thoughts on selected aspects of the Brazilian economy.

1623. Desenvolvimento nacional e problemas regionais. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Comissão de Planejamento Econômico (Estudos e problemas da Bahia, 1), 1958. 84 p.
Problems of regional development.

1624. **Espírito Santo, Antônio.** O vale amazônico no futuro do mundo. 2. ed., revista e atualizada. São Paulo, 1956 [cover, 1955]. 200 p., tables.
A popular survey of the economy of the Amazon valley.

1625. **Faria, Sylvio Santos.** Iniciação financeira. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Universidade da Bahia (Publ. 2-10), 1958. 91 p.
Thoughts on public finance and its economic and political aspects.

1626. **Franco, Afonso Arinos de Melo.** Síntese da história econômica do Brasil. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Universidade da Bahia (Publ. 2-5), 1958. 95 p.
A concise review of Brazilian economic history.

1627. **Freitas, Honorato de.** Eletrificação rural. Seu papel no desenvolvimento da agricultura (OEF, 22:257, julho 1957, p. 20-29, illus.).
Trends in rural electrification.

1628. **Furtado, Celso.** Perspectivas da economia brasileira. Rio, Ministério da

Educação e Cultura, Instituto Superior de Estudos Brasileiros (Textos brasileiros de economia, 3), 1958. 80 p.

An important book, in which a prominent economist reviews such matters as the integration of the Brazilian economy, its fundamental disequilibria, its import capacity, its growth, and related problems.

1629. **Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística. Conselho Nacional de Estatística. Serviço Nacional de Recenseamento.** VI recenseamento geral do Brasil—1950. Série nacional. V. III, t. 2. Brasil. Censos comercial e dos serviços. V. IV. Brasil. Transporte e comunicações. Rio, 1957-58. 1xiv, 330 p., tables; xxx, 111 p., tables.

National summary volumes for the 1950 censuses of commerce, service, transportation, and communication. [P. G. Carter]

1630. **Instituto de Aposentadoria e Pensões dos Bancários.** Revista dos bancários. Rio. Ano 1, no. 1, jan.-fev. 1958—.

Curiously enough this periodical contains information on literary events and personages, and cultural affairs that might be of interest to the humanistic banker.

1631. **Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas de Minas Gerais.** Relações interindustriais no Estado de Minas Gerais, 1953 (UMGFCE/R, 5:11, jan.-junho 1957, p. 79-100, tables).

An input-output table of industries in Minas Gerais, applying the principles of Leontief's general equilibrium analysis.

1632. **Lacerda, Jorge.** Santa Catarina, um estado tranqüilo (BRCNE/R, 6:47, set.-out. 1957, p. 29-34).

Problems of regional development.

1633. **Latini, Sydney A.** A estrutura do comércio mundial e aspectos da evolução do balanço de pagamentos do Brasil no após guerra (CE/EBR, 3:2, abril-junho 1957, p. 327-342).

The Brazilian balance of payments position in the postwar decade.

1634. **Leão, Manoel Azevedo.** O algodão no sul do Brasil (ABM/RB, 3:11-12, nov.-dez. 1957, p. 373-387).

Recent problems of the Brazilian cotton economy.

1635. **Lebret, Louis Joseph.** Estudo sôbre desenvolvimento e implantação de indústrias, interessando a Pernambuco e ao nordeste. Recife (Pernambuco), Brasil Comissão de Desenvolvimento Econômico de Pernambuco (Série Planificação econômica, 3), 1955. 77 p., graphs, fold. maps, tables.

Problems of regional development.

1636. **Lima, Heitor Ferreira.** Contribuição italiana à indústria de São Paulo (OEF, 24:276, fev. 1959, p. 24-30, illus.).

An historical survey of the Italian contribution to economic development in southern Brazil.

1637. ———. Indústrias novas no Brasil: veiculos a motor e autopeças (OEF, 23:268, junho 1958, p. 16-25, illus.).

The arrival of the automobile industry in Brazil.

1638. ———. Japonêses no Brasil (OEF, 23:272, out. 1958, p. 28-36, illus.).

Recent data on Japanese immigration to Brazil and the contribution of the immigrants to the Brazilian economy.

1639. ———. Problemas do Nordeste (RB, 17, maio-junho 1958, p. 13-34).

A discussion of rural poverty and other problems faced in the north of Brazil.

1640. **Lopes, Valdecir Freire.** Eletrificação rural (OEF, 22:261, nov. 1957, p. 23-28, illus.).

Trends in rural electrification.

1641. **Luz Filho, Fábio.** Crédito agrícola e problema agrário. São Paulo, 1958. 305 p.

Brazilian farm credit discussion by a prominent student of cooperation.

1642. **Mariani, Clemente.** Análise do problema econômico baiano (OEF, 23:267, maio 1958, p. 16-41).

Regional problems in northern Brazil.

1643. **Meira, Lucio.** A indústria do automóvel no Brasil (BRCNE/R, 6:48, nov.-dez. 1957, p. 41-47).

The prospects of the automobile industry in Brazil.

1644. **Ministério da Fazenda.** Programa de estabilização monetária para o período de setembro de 1958 a dezembro de 1959. Recomendações, análise, apêndices estatísticos e anexos. Rio, 1958. 261 p., graphs, tables.

Review of monetary stabilization policies.

1645. **Ministério da Viação e Obras Públicas.** Grupo de desenvolvimento do nordeste. Rio, Serviço de Documentação (Um plano em marcha, 6), 1957. 22 p., fold. map.

Problems of regional development.

1646. **Morais, Luciano Jacques de.** Recursos minerais da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai.

São Paulo, Comissão Interestadual da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai, 1956. 457 p., maps, tables.

The mineral economy of southern Brazil. Chapter 8, written by José Jacques de Moraes, deals with mining law.

1647. Musso, Antonio José de Mattos. Os ciclos econômicos do Brasil (IBGE/B, 13:129, nov.-dez. 1955, p. 635-642).

Phases of the economic development of Brazil. To be continued in the next issue.

1648. Nigra, John O. Brazil's oil potential — an economic and geologic evaluation (WP, 29:6, June 1958, p. 38-42, illus.).

Conclusions of an American geologist who taught at the Universities of Rio Grande do Sul and Pernambuco.

1649. Ohlweiler, Otto Alcides. Sôbre o processo do desenvolvimento econômico do Rio Grande do Sul (RB, 18, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 60-78).

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1650. Oliveira, Américo Barbosa de. O código de águas. Sua importância e atualidade como instrumento de política econômica (CE/EBR, 3:2, abril-junho 1957, p. 285-300).

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1651. Onofrio, Paulo. Las cajas rurales en Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil (PAUES/C, 31, sept. 1957, p. 18-22).

Rural savings banks in southern Brazil.

1652. Organization of American States. Conferência econômica da Organização dos Estados Americanos. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 de agôsto ao 4 de setembro de 1957. Ata final. Washington, União Pan-Americana (Série Conferências e organismos, 58), 1958. 85 p.

1653. Paixão, Moacyr. O desequilíbrio no desenvolvimento econômico do país (R B, 18, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 95-123).

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Review of the economic transactions of the Export-Import Bank of Washington in Brazil.

1655. Peixoto, João Baptista and Walter Peixoto. Produção, transporte e energia no Brasil. Rio, Ministério da Guerra (Biblioteca do Exército, 238-239), 1957. 464 p., tables.

An informative survey of the economic position of Brazil, with special emphasis on transportation, petroleum, and electrical energy.

1656. Peixoto, Walter. Tutela e direção do crédito. O crédito agrícola. Rio, Ministério da Agricultura, Serviço de Informação Agrícola (Série Estudos e ensaios, 13), 1957. 214 p.

An authoritative study of farm credit in Brazil.

1657. Pinto, L. A. Costa and T. P. Accioly Borges. O comércio metropolitano do Distrito Federal. Rio, Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial, Divisão de Órgais Regionais, 1957. 65 p., tables.

1658. Presidência. Operação Pan-Americana. Documentário I. De 28 de maio a 17 de julho de 1958. Documentário II. De 25 de junho a 20 de agôsto de 1958. Rio, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 79, 110 p.

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1659. Programa de recuperação econômica da Bahia. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Comissão de Planejamento Econômico (Série Desenvolvimento econômico regional, 1), 1958. 231 p.

Problems of regional planning.

1660. Sampaio, Renaro Araújo. Produtividade para o Brasil (OEF, 22:256, junho 1957, p. 64-73, illus.).

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DIRECCIÓN DE INVESTIGACIONES ECONÓMICAS, NACIONAL FINANCIERA, S.A.

LA PRESENTE BIBLIOGRAFÍA, como todas las anteriores, refleja las preocupaciones teóricas y prácticas de los investigadores mexicanos en la materia, así como de algunos escritores extranjeros que se han ocupado de los asuntos del país, especialmente de los relacionados con su desarrollo económico. Por eso no es de extrañar que comience a apuntar en algunos artículos y libros la tendencia—cada vez más acusada—de considerar los temas tratados no sólo en el ámbito nacional, sino en su proyección continental. Nos referimos sobre todo a lo inquietud que ha suscitado en los círculos oficiales y privados la necesidad de una integración económica latinoamericana y los primeros pasos firmes que hacia ella se han dado ya al través de la formación del Mercado Común Latinoamericano. Seguramente que en un futuro próximo se multiplicará todavia más la literatura concerniente a aspecto tan interesante de las actividades de estos países.

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Mexico, notwithstanding its advanced state of evolution, is an underdeveloped country with typical problems, e. g., rapidly increasing agricultural population, low standard of living, chronic unemployment, open or disguised, lack of capital and trained workers, too high a share of raw materials in exportation and of manufactured goods in importation. The author dis-

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1798. Problemas del desarrollo económico mexicano. (Cursos de Invierno 1957. Mesas redondas; ponentes: Horacio Flores de la Peña, Enrique Padilla Aragón, Alfredo Navarrete Romero, y otros). México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Escuela Nacional de Economía, 1958. 274 p., tables.

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2006. **Almeida Júnior, A.** A propósito da atualização do projeto de Diretrizes e Bases de Educação Nacional (BMEC/REP, 29:70, abril-junho 1958, p. 3-20).

Opina sôbre a escola primária, sôbre o ensino superior, formação profissional e vários assuntos de grande importância do aludido projeto que, apresentado em 1947 ao Congresso Nacional, ainda não foi aprovado.

2007. **Alonso, Artur.** Caminho para a liberdade de ensino; entrevista (EBSA, 11:121, nov. 1957, p. 36-40).

Alude ás declarações feitas pelo Ministro da Educação sôbre reformas parciais de ensino, aceitando o fato de que elas não prejudicam a lei de Diretrizes e Bases, projecto esse que julga, no entanto, mal orientado, pois não foi solicitada a colaboração dos diretores de estabelecimentos de ensino para sua elaboração.

2008. **Augusto, José.** Iniciativa privada e educação. Carta mensal (CTCNC/CM, 4:37, abril 1958, p. 11-24).

Considera imprescindível a iniciativa privada no campo de educação, de vez que o Estado não pose arcar sosinho com a "tarefa de docente."

2009. **Azevedo, Fernando de.** O manifesto dos pioneiros da educação nova (RB, 15, jan.-fev. 1958, p. 8-28).

Faz a história do manifesto, mencionando o fato de que dêle resultou o primeiro esquema de Diretrizes e Bases da Educação Nacional, cujo projeto ainda não foi aprovado pelo Congresso.

2010. **Brasil. Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística. Conselho Nacional de Estatística.** Estudos sôbre a alfabetização das crianças no Brasil. Baseados nos censos demográficos de 1940 e de 1950. 1. série. Rio (Estudos de estatística teórica e aplicada; estatística cultural, 9), 1956. 47 p., tables.

A few pages each on literacy in Brazil as a whole and in each of nine states. [P. G. Carter]

2011. **Cardoso, Fernando Henrique.** Educação e desenvolvimento econômico (RB, 17, maio-junho 1958, p. 70-81).

Estudo comparativo dos processos de educação entre os paises capitalistas e os subdesenvolvidos, considerando o sistema de ensino do Brasil desatualizado.

2012. **Chagas, Valnir.** Reformas (BRM EC/ES, 5, junho 1958, p. 12-18).

Fala sôbre as reformas de ensino em nosso país, afirmando que o problema educacional brasileiro é menos de leis que de maturidade pedagógica.

2013. Conheça o Ministério; o Centro de Pesquisas Educacionais (BRMEC, 2:10, março-abril 1958, p. 49-51).

Reportagem em que é salientada a obra do Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Educacionais, do Rio de Janeiro, em colaboração com os Centros Regionais de Recife, Salvador, Belo Horizonte, São Paulo e Pôrto Alegre.

2014. Ensino ruim: como muda-lo (VISÃO, 12:17, 25 abril 1958, p. 18-21).

Entrevista com o prof. Anísio Teixeira, em que êste analisa a atual situação do ensino brasileiro, sugerindo reformas.

2015. **Fantin, P. Otorino.** Salvaguardar a liberdade de ensino para salvar a cultura humana (VOZES, 52:4, abril 1958, p. 269-279).

Defende o princípio da pluralidade escolar, com liberdade das iniciativas, condenando a intervenção do Estado que estandardiza o processo educativo.

2016. **Franco, José** and **Eugénio Silva.** Ensino em Minas Gerais: nota zero (OC, 30:35, 7 junho 1958, p, 110-115, illus.).

2017. **Kubitchek Oliveira, Juscelino.** Educação, ciência e cultura. Rio, Imp. Nacional (*In* Mensagem ao Congresso Nacional), 1958. p. 243-272.

Relatório sôbre as atividades de educação durante o ano de 1957, realizadas no país, em todos os seus aspectos.

2018. **Lessa, Gustavo.** Os males da uniformidade na organização do ensino nacional (ABE/E, 57-59, 3 trimestre 1957-1 trimestre 1958, p. 66-68).

Defende a descentralização do ensino, de acôrdo com o pensamento da X Conferência Nacional de Educação, fazendo críticas aos projetos de Diretrizes e Bases que não estão condizentes com esse pensamento.

2019. **Martins, João.** Retrato sem retoque do ensino no Brasil (OC, 30:18, 15 fev. 1958, p. 38-43, illus.).

Complexidade do ensino, completa insuficiencia de escolas, constantes mudanças de livros didáticos, comercialização. Causas básicas da deseducação nacional.

2020. **Mascaro, Carlos Correia.** Problemas educacionais no município de S. Paulo. São Paulo, Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras (Cadernos da Faculdade, 11), 1957. 32 p.

Fala da falta de escolas, citando estatisticamente o quantum necessário a prover essa falta. Aponta tambem a falta de assistência médica, apresentando afinal um programa de ação urgente, no qual defende uma colaboração estreita entre Município-Estado-União.

2021. O INEP e o ensino público (BMEC/REP, 29:70, abril-junho 1958, p. 64-83).

Transcreve documentos sôbre o debate suscitado pelo memorial assinado pelos bispos da província eclesiástica de Pôrto Alegre e pelo arcebispo metropolitano ao sr. presidente da Républica sôbre o ensino público.

2022. Pronunciamento do Ministério Educação e Cultura sôbre o projeto de lei, n. 2.222/57, que fixa as diretrizes e bases de educação nacional (BRMEC/ES, 4, março 1958, p. 3-23).

2023. Relatório do Ministério da Educação e Cultura, por intermédio do INEP, ao Bureau International d'Éducation (BMEC/REP, 28:68, out-dez. 1957, p. 160-178).

Abrange um conjunto de providências técnicas e administrativas, mencionando a criação do Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Educacionais, em 1955 e respectivos centros regionais.

2024. **Salgado, Clóvis.** Planejamento integral da educação e a Lei de Diretrizes e

Bases (BRMEC, 2:12, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 4-6).

Menciona a elevada taxa de 50% de analfabetismo no Brasil como índice de falta de planejamento eficiente, afirmando que para tal planejamento faz-se necessário articular recursos privados e públicos da União dos Estados e dos Municípios, conforme está previsto na lei que ha dez anos tramita no Congresso.

2025. **Scherer, Vicente; Antônio Reis** e outros. Memorial dos bispos sôbre o ensino oficial (UC/R, 5:14, abril 1958, p. 218-220).

Dirigido ao presidente da República, os signatários se insurgem contra o que consideram "monopólio" da educação. Fazem críticas à orientação de Anísio Teixeira e pedem providências no sentido de que se dê direito à livre iniciativa do ensino, evitando o predomínio do Estado.

2026. **Silva, Geraldo Bastos.** Educação e desenvolvimento nacional. Rio, Ministerio da Educação e Cultura, Instituto Superior de Estudos Brasileiros (Textos brasileiros de sociologia, 2), 1957. 51 p.

Estudo sôbre a influência da educação sôbre o desenvolvimento social, econômico e político do país.

2027. **Silveira, Juracy.** Impressões de uma visita ao Centro de Pesquisas Educacionais de Salvador (ABE/E, 57-59, 3 trimestre 1957-1 trimestre 1958, p. 61-65).

2028. **Teixeira, Anísio.** A administração pública e a educação (UMG/RBEP, 2:3, jan. 1958, p. 155-180).

Analise sôbre o sistema de centralização e uniformização dos serviços públicos, instalado no Brasil desde 1937, enumerando-lhe os defeitos no setor da educação e da escola.

2029. ————. Educação; problema da formação nacional (BMEC/REP, 29:70, abril-junho 1958, p. 21-32).

Considera a obrigatoriedade do ensino come a grande conquista social do século 19 entre as nações civilizadas. O Brasil, como não a realizou em tempo, se depara com o problema da educação popular e os da democracia econômica. Propõe uma educação para o desenvolvimento, para o trabalho, concluindo que a reconstrução educacional ter-se-á de fazer com liberdade e respeito pelas próprias condições do povo brasileiro.

2030. ————. Falsa elite (CNAPNS/B, 60, nov. 1957, p. 1-2).

Estudando a evolução do sistema educacional brasileiro, chega à evidência de que o nosso país, agrário e pobre, desenvolveu a sua educação no sentido da sobrevivência de suas classes altas. Aponta o perigo da inflação burocrática, forjada por uma falsa elite diplomada graças ao ensino superior gratuito, considerando improfícua a abundância de recursos financeiros para a educação se essa continuar a formar elementos improdutivos.

2031. ————. Fraude contra a educação popular (LEIT, 16:10, abril 1958, p. 32-33).

Entrevista sôbre problemas da escola, quanto à necessidade de um ano letivo completo e um regime de tempo integral, em dois setores, um mantendo o trabalho da classe e outro atividades de socialização.

EDUCAÇÃO DE ADULTOS

2032. **Jamarde, Maria D'Aloia.** O II Congresso Nacional de Educação de Adultos (RGS/RE, 7:52, maio 1958, p. 7-10).

2033. **Lourenço Filho, M. B.** Educação de adultos (BRMEC, 2:12, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 35).

Carta aprovada pelo Segundo Congresso Nacional de Educação de Adultos, Rio, 1958. Outros trabalhos apresentados ao Congresso: "A educação de adultos e seus problemas de organização e administração; articulação dos serviços de educação de adultos federais, estaduais e municipais; entrosamento desses serviços com organizações particulares," por Pedro Guimarães Pinto (9 p. mimeogr.); "Finalidades, formas e aspectos sociais da educação de adultos," por Daura Santiago Rangel (29 p. mimeogr.); "Relatório da Campanha Nacional de Educação de Adultos no Estado de S. Paulo," (paginação variada, mimeogr.); "Das vantagens da articulação e entrosamento dos organismos públicos e particulares na educação de adultos," por Dulcie Kanitz Viana (11 p. mimeogr.); "Os serviços de administração da educacão de adultos; aspectos do problema da administração," un resumo das atividades do Serviço de Administração da Educação de Adultos em Alagoas, por Guiomar Xavier de Almeida Andrade (15 p. mimeogr.); "Delegacia estadual do Serviço de Educação de Adultos," relatório da Campanha de Educação de Adultos na Bahia, incluindo histórico, propaganda, distribuição e redistribuição de cursos, por Adriano Bernardes Batista (17 p. mimeogr.); "O Pará e a educação de adultos," realizações do governo no campo da instrução e da educação, sendo a última parte dedicada à Campanha de Educação de Adultos no Pará, por José Cardoso da Cunha Coimbra; "A educação de adultos no Brasil em face dos sistemas de ensino no Distrito Federal, dos Estados e Territórios," uma longa dissertação sôbre o problema da educação de adultos nos Estados Unidos e no Brasil, por A. Veiga de Freitas (25 p. mimeogr.); "A educação de adultos analfabetos no Estado de S. Paulo," história da educação popular em Sao Paulo, desde 1549, com a organização do Colégio de S. Vicente, até os dias atuais, por José Camarinha Nascimento (39 p. mimeogr.); "A contribuição do SESI do Rio Grande do Norte no setor de educação de adultos," uma descrição das atividades do SESI, no Rio Grande do Norte, principalmente quanto aos cursos populares onde se enquadram os de educação de adultos, por Alix Ramalho Pessoa e outros (7 p. mimeogr.); e "Relatório da situação do

Serviço de Educação de Adultos no Amazonas," na qual o autor afirma que é "practicamente inexistente o Serviço" naquele Estado, pois é exercido por uma única funcionária e não ha remuneração condigna para os professores dos 100 cursos existentes, de ensino supletivo, por Garcitilzo Lago Silva (7 p. mimeogr).

ENSINO (PRIMÁRIO, SECUNDÁRIO, E SUPERIOR)

2034. **Amado, Gildásio.** Reforma do ensino secundário (BRMEC, 2:7, set.-out. 1957, p. 34-36).

Sugestões ao projeto de reforma, óra em estudo no Senado Federal, baseadas numa estrutura mais variada, currículo mais flexivel, com íntima articulação de todos os ramos do ensino médio.

2035. **Brasil. Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística. Conselho Nacional de Estatística.** Educação (BRD GE/AE, 1957, p. 347-402).

Quadros demonstrativos referentes ao ensino entre os anos 1950-1957.

2036. **————. Ministério da Educação e Cultura. Serviço de Estatística da Educação e Cultura.** Sinopse estatística do ensino médio 1957; principais aspectos do movimento escolar por municípios no início do ano letivo. Rio, Serviço Gráfico do Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, 1958. 63 p.

2037. **Carvalho, Irene de Melo.** Unidades de materia ou unidades de experiência? (BRMEC/ES, 2, set. 1957, p. 26-29).

Caracterização dos vários tipos de "unidade," a partir do plano Morrison. Análise de duas definições de "unidade," com vista à sua aplicabilidade à escola média brasileira.

2038. **Gomes, Josildeth da Silva.** Escolha do magistério público primário como profissão no Distrito Federal (CBPE/ECS, 2:6, nov. 1957, p. 185-243).

Pesquisa realizada numa escola elementar do Distrito Federal, sôbre as relações entre a escola e a comunidade.

2039. **Moreira, J. Roberto.** A direção da escola primária (BMEC/REP, 28:68, out.-dez. 1958, p. 62-99).

Trata do problema da liderança na escola, chegando à conclusão que, além do aspecto administrativo, ha outros aspectos que envolvem as relações entre a escola e a familia, relações com a comunidade, o espírito de equipe, em função do material humano que se diferencia de acôrdo com o ambiente.

2040. **————.** A escola primária brasileira (CBPE/ECS, 2:6, nov. 1957, p.133-184).

Análise da situação da escola primária brasileira, focalizando os defeitos de sua organização. Considera de grande importância para uma reorientação do ensino primário o aperfeiçoamento no que diz respeito à formação do magistério.

2041. **Oliveira, Aláide Lisboa de.** Sugestões para divulgação do ensino primário no Brasil. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Centro Regional de Pesquisas Educacionais [and] Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Minas Gerais, 1957, 37 p., multilit.

As sugestões incluem um plano total de reforma de nossas escolas primárias, partindo do ponto em que o país necessita de escolas em *quantidade* e em *qualidade*.

2042. **Pinheiro, Zélia Brito.** Os universitários bahianos e a Constituição; notas de um inquérito (UMG/RBEP, 2:3, jan. 1958, p. 233-251).

2043. Projeto maior n. 1 da UNESCO, para a generalização e melhoria do ensino primário na América Latina (BMEC/REP, 29:70, abril-junho 1958, p. 84-88).

Projeto apresentado à Conferência regional sôbre educação primária gratuita e obrigatória na América Latina e à 2a. Reunião Inter-Americana de Ministros de Educação, realizadas em Lima, Peru, em 1956.

2044. **Salgado, Clóvis.** Ensino superior (CNAPNS/B, 61, dez. 1957, p. 1-3).

Considera de grande importância a formação de técnicos, declarando que ha falta de engenheiros, e que seu preparo é defeituoso, sendo que nossas escolas continuam formando elevado número de arquitetos e engenheiros civis, mas poucos especialistas.

2045. **Sawaya, Paulo.** Faculdades isoladas no interior (CNAPNS/B, 63, fev. 1958, p. 1-3).

Condena a difusão de faculdades como estabelecimentos isolados, sugerindo que se fundem institutos científicos com vinculação universitária, reunindo cadeiras afins que sirvam de núcleos de base ás faculdades.

2046. Seminário de escola primária-relatorio (SEC/REC, 3:3, dez. 1957, p. 151-168).

Descreve os trabalhos do Seminário, reunido em Recife, de 29 a 31 de julho de 1957.

2047. **Silva, Geraldo Bastos.** Situação e problemas do ensino secundário (OEF, 23:268, junho 1958, p. 38-45).

2048. **Silveira, Jurací.** A escola experimental do C.R.P.E. de Salvador, Bahia (BMEC/REP, 29:69, jan.-março 1958, p. 59-65).

Descreve a organização e funcionamento da escola, que se compõe de uma Escola-Parque e três Escolas-Classe, onde se procura dar uma educação primária integral, pelas atividades de recreação, estudo e trabalho.

2049. **Teixeira, Anísio.** O ensino secundário (CNAPNS/B, 66, maio 1958, p. 1-2).

Refere-se à necessidade da reforma do ensino secundário. Defende uma cultura de natureza utilitária e prática ao invés de conhecimentos teóricos e especializados.

ENSINO (COMERCIAL E INDUSTRIAL)

2050. **Brasil. Ministério da Educação e Cultura.** Legislação do ensino comercial. Rio, Serviço de Documentação, 1957. 409 p.

Lei orgânica do ensino comercial (decreto-lei n. 6141, de 28 de dezembro de 1943).

2051. ———. ———. Lei orgânica do ensino industrial e legislação complementar. Rio, 1956. 233 p.

Coletânea da legislação abrangendo o decreto lei n. 4.073 de 30 de janeiro de 1942 e legislação complementar até 1956.

2052. ———. ———. **Diretoria do Ensino Comercial.** Curso de orientação pedagógica para professores do ensino comercial. Rio, Campanha de Aperfeiçoamento e Expansão do Ensino Comercial (Cadernos), 1957.

Série de aulas abrangendo: objetivos gerais, psicologia e didática geral e especial.

2053. ———. ———. ———. Sistema de ensino funcional; plano de atividades desenvolvidas pela Escola Técnica de Comércio Marechal Deodoro. Rio, Campanha de Aperfeiçoamento e Expansão do Ensino Comercial (Cadernos), 1956. 96 p.

O plano registra a experiência do "escritório modelo," na execução do sistema de ensino funcional.

2054. ———. **Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial.** Gráficos sôbre o desenvolvimento do ensino do Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial, 1947-1956. Rio, 1957.

Quadros estatísticos e gráficos relativos a situação do ensino e concessão de bolsas de estudo.

2055. ———. ———. **Departamento Nacional.** Escolas, cursos e matrículas no ano de 1957. 107 p., mimeogr.

Relação das escolas e cursos, sendo seis escolas no Distrito Federal e 108 distribuidas nos Estados, bem como 192 cursos, fazendo especial menção as Escolas Técnicas de Indústria Química e Indústria Textil.

2056. Conclusões do 2. Congresso Brasileiro de Ensino Comercial (BMEC/REP, 28:68, out-dez. 1957, p. 179-193).

2057. **Lobo, J. R. Haddock.** O problema da educação em face da industrialização no Brasil (USP/RP, ano 3, 3:5, jan.-junho 1957, p. 95-108).

Considera o ensino industrial no Brasil mais inclinado ao artesanato que à produção industrial. Acredita que a tradição do trabalho escravo é a origem dessa situação. Sugere um maior esforço no sentido de desenvolver no aluno interesses condizentes com o progresso da técnica industrial.

2058. Reorganiza-se o ensino comercial; observações do prof. Robert Danneman (SNAC/C, 10:185-186, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 1).

Palavras proferidas na I Conferência Internacional de Educação Comercial, em Londres, onde é mencionado o Senac.

2059. **Renault, Abgar.** O sistema do ensino funcional (BRMEC, 2:8, nov.-dez. 1957, p. 15-29).

Conceitua o ensino funcional, procurando chamar a atenção sôbre o ensino comercial, com aprofundadas apreciações sôbre o sistema de classes-empresas.

FILOSOFIA DA EDUCAÇÃO

2060. **Arns, Evaristo Paulo.** O Brasil na defesa da liberdade de ensino (VOZES, 52:6, junho 1958, p. 460-463).

2061. **Counts, George S.** Educação para uma sociedade de homens livres na era tecnológica. Rio, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Educacionais (Série 4; conferências, educação e sociedade, 1), 1958. 118 p.

A matéria inclue uma série de conferências proferidas pelo autor, e é publicada em inglês e português. Focaliza problemas da era tecnológica, enaltecendo o papel da educação na preservação da liberdade humana.

2062. Discurso de Pio XII aos membros do I Congresso Internacional das Escolas Privados Européias (VOZES, 52:4, abril 1958, p. 291-293).

Discorre sôbre a liberdade escolar, manifestando-se contra a intervenção do Estado no ensino.

2063. **Kandel, I. L.** A igualdade de oportunidades educacionais e seus problemas (BMEC/REP, 28:68, out.-dez. 1957, p. 51-61).

Estuda a evolução do movimento em pról de uma igualdade de oportunidades educacionais, em função do progresso da técnica e suas influências sociais. Acredita que a situação ideal será a de variar em os cursos não só em profundidade, como tambem quanto aos métodos de ensino adaptados às distinções de habilidades.

2064. **Moreira, Vivaldi.** Estudo de comunidade; como aproveitar-lhe a influência na elaboração, aperfeiçoamento e execução de programas escolares (CRP EMG/B, 1:1, abril 1958, p. 31-42).

2065. **Pinheiro, Consuelo.** O método de projetos (RGS/RE, 7:52, maio 1958, p. 14-18).

Partindo da premissa de que a escola, da forma em que está organizada não pode propriamente educar, conclui que o método, permitindo às crianças liberdade, iniciativa, interêsse, personalidade e ajustamento social, se enquadra perfeitamente à nova filosofia da educação.

FORMAÇÃO DE PROFESSORES

2066. Curso de aperfeiçoamento de especialistas em educação, 1957-1958. Projeto maior n. 1 da UNESCO. São Paulo, Centro Regional de Pesquisas Educacionais, 1957. 14 fôlhas mimeogr.

Informações sôbre a organização e objetivos do curso, seus diversos tipos, planos de estudo, bolsas, etc.

2067. **Matos, Luís Alves de.** Súmulas de didática geral. Rio, Irmãos Di Giorgio, 1955. 42 p.

Súmulas de um curso organizado pela Cades, no interior do país, no qual o autor procurou orientar os professores autodidatas quanto às técnicas educativas atuais.

ORIENTAÇÃO EDUCACIONAL

2068. **Accioli, Roberto.** O Colégio Pedro II e a educação nacional (BRMEC, 2:10, março-abril 1958, p. 31-48).

Aula inaugural, de 14.3.1958. Relata a história do Colégio, desde sua origem no século XVIII até nossos dias.

2069. **Amado, Gildásio.** Orientação educacional (BRMEC, 2:12, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 28-30).

Menciona o interêsse manifestado, nos últimos simpósios de educação pela formação de orientadores educacionais, cujas atribuições já se acham regulamentadas pela portaria ministerial n. 105 de 1957, acrescentando que, em diversas faculdades, foram instituidos os primeiros cursos sôbre o assunto.

2070. **Landau, George D.** and **Elizabeth B. Kilmer.** School for diplomats. How Brazil trains young people for the career service (PAU/AM, 10:3, March 1958, p. 3-7).

2071. **Lofredi, Laís Esteves.** Atuação do orientador junto ao adolescente. Conferência proferida na Semana de Orientação Educacional, D. F. Rio, Companha de Aperfeiçoamento e Difusão do Ensino Secundário (Cadernos de orientação educacional, 10), 1957. 25 p.

2072. **Mira y Lopes, Emílio.** Falam os educadores brasileiros (RGS/RE, 7:51, abril 1958, p. 3, 12).

Em entrevista, o professor discorre sôbre os objetivos do Instituto de Seleção e Orientação Profissional (ISOP), orgão que se dedica à melhoria do bem estar dos trabalhadores manuais e intelectuais.

2073. **Padim, Cândido de.** Objetivos da orientação educacional. Conferência pronunciada no 1. Simpósio de Orientação Educacional em São Paulo, julho de 1957. Rio, Companha de Aperfeiçoamento e Difusão do Ensino Secundário (Cadernos de orientação educacional, 7), 1957. 13 p.

Ressalta as funções de orientador e a sua situação na escola secundária.

2074. **Ribeiro, Emília de Melo.** Diretrizes para a orientação educacional nas escolas médias; conferência pronunciada na la. Jornada de diretores de Pôrto Alegre, 1957. Rio, Campanha de Aperfeiçoamento e Difusão do Ensino Secundário (Cadernos de orientação educacional, 8), 1957. 17 p.

2075. **Ribeiro, Querino.** Considerações em tôrno do problema da orientação educacional na escola (USP/RP, ano 3, 3:5, jan.-junho 1957, p. 83-93).

Visualisa a responsabilidade do orientador educacional que precisa ter sua formação baseada nos problemas em que devem ser aplicados *tacto pessoal* e técnicas especializadas.

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CBPE/ECS .....Educação e Ciências Sociais. Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Educacionais. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
CNAPNS/B .....Boletim Informativo da Campanha Nacional de Aperfeiçoamento do Pessoal de Nível Superior. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
CRPEMG/B .....Boletim do Centro Regional de Pesquisas Educacionais em Minas Gerais. Belo Horizonte, Brasil.
CTCNC/CM .....Carta Mensal do Conselho Técnico da Confederação Nacional do Comércio com a cooperacão da Agência Nacional do Serviço Social do Comércio. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
EBSA .....EBSA. Documentario do Ensino. Publicação Mensal da Editôra do Brasil. São Paulo-Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
LEIT .....Leitura. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
OC .....O Cruzeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
OEF .....O Observador Econômico e Financeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
PAU/AM .....Américas. Organization of American States, Pan American Union. Washington, D. C.
RB .....Revista Brasiliense. São Paulo, Brasil.
RGS/RE .....Revista do Ensino. Secretaria de Educação e Cultura do Rio Grande do Sul. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil.
SEC/REC .....Revista de Educação e Cultura. Secretaria de Educação e Cultura. Recife (Pernambuco), Brasil.
SNAC/C .....Correiro do Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagen Comercial. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
UC/R .....Revista da Universidade de Campinas. Campinas, Brasil.
UMG/RBEP .....Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos. Universidade de Minas Gerais. Belo Horizonte, Brasil.
USP/RP .....Revista de Pedagogia. Universidade de São Paulo, Faculdade de Filosofia. São Paulo, Brasil.
VISÃO .....Visão. Revista Semanal. São Paulo, Brasil.
VOZES .....Vozes. Revista Católica de Cultura. Petrópolis, Brasil.

* Due to his acceptance of a post as Deputy Chief Education Advisor for the International Cooperation Administration in Ankara, Turkey, Dr. Ward was not able to review periodical materials on Education in Spanish America. The list contains only periodicals pertaining to Brazilian Education.

Geography

(Including Cartographic Materials*)

GENERAL

2200. **Aguilar, José.** Atlas universal Aguilar. Compilado, redactado y trazado bajo la dirección de José Aguilar, Elisa García Aráez, y Antonio Villarroya. Madrid, Aguilar, 1958. 514 p.

This is the most comprehensive modern atlas in the Spanish language. The first section of 124 pages is a textual description of the physical, political, economic and cultural geography of the world. It is well illustrated with special subject world maps, photographs, and statistical tables. A second section of 19 pages is a tabular summary of geographical facts about countries. Section three is a high quality world atlas of 96 regional maps plus some descriptive text and fine photographs. Detail about the Americas is particularly good. The last section is an atlas of 20 maps and text on the geography of Spain. More than 200,000 place names are contained in the index. [A. C. Gerlach]

2201. **Ardissone, Romualdo.** Algunos aspectos de la enseñanza de la geografía. La Plata, Argentina, Ministerio de Educación de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (Suplemento de la *Revista de Educación,* 8), 1957. 84 p., illus.

Discusses the lack of accord between the derived meaning of the word geography and what geographers do. Sections on physical and human geography, determinism, and possibilism. Complaint registered about excessive memorization of place names in geography classes. [R. C. Eidt]

2202. **Auer, Väinö.** The pleistocene of Fuego-Patagonia. Part I: The ice and interglacial ages; Part II: The history of the flora and vegetation (STT/AASF, Series A, 3, Geologica-Geographica 45, 1956, 226 p., illus., maps; and Series A, 3, Geologica-Geographica 50, 1958, 239 p., maps).

2203. **Barlow, Nora.** Darwin's voyage to the shores of evolution (GM, 31:3, July 1958, p. 134-148, map).

2204. **Daus, Federico A.** Reseña geográfica de las Islas Malvinas. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Instituto de Geografía (Serie A, 19), 1955. 51 p.

An attempt to relate the Falkland Islands to Argentina by virtue of location and geology. Discussion of climate, hydrography, plant and animal life, colonization, and land use. [R. C. Eidt]

2205. **Foster, M. J. N.** Operation Deepfreeze I (RGS/GJ, 123:1, March 1957, p. 1-11, illus., map).

An account of the American mechanized exploration (1955-1956) in the Antarctic. [G. M. McBride]

2206. **Gerloff-Emden, Hans-Günter.** Der Humboldtstrom und die pazifischen Landschaften seines Wirkungsbereiches (PGM, 103:1, 1959, p. 1-17, maps).

Recently investigations of Schweigger, Keopcke, and De Reparaz have contributed much to the knowledge of the Humboldt Current, the coastal deserts, and their climate. This article points out that the effects of the Current extend over climatic conditions, land configuration, vegetation, culture, and population, and thus set up a well-defined geo-maritime region. Excellent bibliography. [R. C. Eidt]

2207. **Karl, Werner.** Andenkundfahrt 1957 der Sektion Berchtesgaden des Deutschen Alpenvereins (OA/J, 1958, p. 95-107).

2208. **Klier, Heinrich.** Kordilleren-Kundfahrt 1957 des Österreichischen Alpen-

* The cartographic materials annotated by Dr. Arch C. Gerlach have been placed under appropriate country and area headings within the Geography section.

vereins (OA/J, 1957, p. 16-24, map).

2209. **Lankenau, Ehrfried.** Tinguiririca. Vulkanismus und Vereisung als formende Elemente der mittelchinenischen Hochkordillere. Gotha, Germany, H. Haack, Geographisch - Kartographische Anstalt (Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen, 267) 1958. 78 p., maps.

2210. **Monheim, Felix.** Die indianische Landwirtschaft im Titicacabecken (GR, 11:1, Januar 1959, p. 9-15).

2211. **Morandini, Giuseppe.** Die wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten der italienischen Feuerlandexpedition 1956 (GGW/M, 99:2-3, 1957, p. 245-247).

2212. **Ogrizek, Doré.** L'Amérique du Sud. T. 1. Brésil, Vénézuéla, Colombie, Équateur, Guyanes. Préf. de André Maurois, textes de P. Arbousse-Bastide [et al.], illus. de Magda Andrade [et al.]. Paris, Odé, 1957. 415 p., maps.

2213. **Oppenheim, Victor.** Explorations—east of the High Andes, from Patagonia to the Amazon. N. Y., Pageant Press, 1958, 267 p., bibl., illus., maps.

2214. **Phelps, Dudley Maynard.** Rubber developments in Latin America. Ann Arbor, Michigan, University of Michigan, School of Business Administration (Michigan business studies, v. 13, no 3), 1957. 174 p., diagrs., tables.

2215. **Salgado Pérez, Felipe.** El control de las inundaciones mediante la técnica de conservación de suelos (SMGE/B, 81:3, mayo-junio 1956, p. 9-38, illus.).

A run-of-the-mill paper on soil conservation. [R. E. Crist]

2216. **Schwerdtfeger, W.** Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis des Klimas in Gebiet der patagonischen Eisfelder (ZGG, 4:1-2, 1958, p. 73-86, map, English summary p. 85-86).

2217. **Violich, Francis.** Planning in South America (UCBAIP/J, 23:3, Summer 1958, p. 112-125).

Contents: I. Status. II. Education. [R. C. Eidt]

2218. **Vivó, Jorge A.** La investigación y la enseñanza de la geografía en Brasil y Argentina (SMGE/B, 79:3, mayo-junio 1955, p. 343-367).

2219. **Weber, Hans.** Die Páramos von Costa Rica und ihre pflanzegeographische Verkettung mit den Hochanden Südamerikas. Mainz, Germany, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur (Abhandlungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, 3), 1958. 78 p., illus.

The author, a professor of botany at Mainz University, discusses, with abundant photographs taken during his travels, the relation, which he considers a very near one, between the paramos (high plateaux) of Costa Rica and those more often investigated of the northern Andes of South America. [H.-J. Bock]

There is a translation into Spanish (San José, Instituto Geográfico de Costa Rica, 1959)—in commemoration of the centenary of Humboldt's death—of Weber's classic, comparative study of Costa Rican and Andean flora. [R. E. Crist]

2220. **Zamudio Z. José.** Dos temas sobre los descubrimientos geográficos en la obra de Medina y en la investigación moderna (SCHG/R, 123, enero 1954-junio 1955 [1956], p. 50-72).

Deals with Medina's account of the nationality of Juan Díaz de Solís and (briefly) with that of Sebastián Caboto. [G. M. McBride]

THE CARIBBEAN AREA

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French Geographers' Interest in the Caribbean*

BEFORE WORLD WAR I, French geographers, who were few in number, were drawn principally into studies of the French colonies and spheres of influence. As a natural outgrowth of the French interest in the Near East, North Africa, French Equatorial Africa, and the French Antilles, a considerable group of geographers began to display an interest in the geography of tropical areas. Their wide experience of such areas matured between the Wars and gave impetus to the writing of several works of paramount interest to students of Caribbean geography.

Eugène Revert's posthumous volume (item 2250), affords an excellent bird's

eye view of the "American Mediterranean." In an earlier article, "Les transformations économiques et sociales à la Martinique depuis la guerre" (p. 273-277 of the *Livre jubilaire offert à Maurice Zimmerman . . .*, Lyon, France, 1949), he showed that all was not "rum and skittles" when the heavy metropolitan machinery was transferred to the French Antilles, consequent upon integration with the mother country. Unexpected difficulties arose. Higher wages were often reflected in a higher incidence of absenteeism on the part of workers. Local foodstuffs (especially root plants) were grown less because they could no longer compete with imported rice, flour, and beans. Large landholders, mostly Creoles, controlled the thirteen sugar mills and most of the distilleries, and thus dominated the island economy. The author felt that an agrarian reform was necessary if the ancient, dominant Creole society was to be "modernized."

Pierre Gourou, Collège de France and the Université Livre de Brussels, has also used his vast Old World investigations as a background for studies on Latin America. On the basis of his many years in the tropics of Africa and America and his patient and prolonged studies in the Far East, he was able to make brilliant correlative generalizations on the African and American tropics in *Les pays tropicaux: principes de géographie humaine et économique*, Paris, 1947 (For an English translation see *HLAS no. 19*, item 2359).

Two French investigators, François Chevalier and Louis Huguet have just published a penetrating study of tropical Mexico (item 979). Significant studies in the various parts of the world which fly the French flag are being carried out under the Office de Recherche Scientifique et Technique Outre-Mer. In order to increase agricultural production in densely populated areas or to induce new settlers to inhabit sparsely inhabited sectors, it is extremely helpful to know what the native concepts of landholding are, and the persons or entities presumed to own or control the land and its products, samples of the kind of problems to which French geographers continue to address themselves.

* Dr. Crist, under the Fulbright program, spent the year 1958-1959 in Europe, principally in France, where he lectured and studied at the University of Toulouse. He has taken this opportunity to remark on the growing interest of French geographers in Latin America, particularly the Caribbean area.

INTRODUCTION

THE PREMATURE DEATH of Professor Eugène Revert was a great loss to the profession of geography.

Professor Marrero has brought out a new edition of his outstanding geography of Cuba (item 2302). It is to be hoped that his geographic investigations will continue in spite of the demands of his new assignment as Cuban Ambassador to the OAS.

In the Caribbean basin, ideal laboratory for field studies, the geographer, as well as the student of history, politics, sociology, or anthropology can study man in almost all stages of evolution. The Smithsonian Institution in its annual report published an article on the life and country of the primitive Guajiro Indians by R. E. Crist (item 2285), based on the observations he made during his long stay on the Gaujira Peninsula north of Maracaibo.

GENERAL

2250. **Revert, Eugène.** Entre les deux Amériques. Le monde caraïbe. Paris, Les Éditions Françaises, 1958. 252 p., bibl., illus.

A brilliant survey of the Caribbean world as an area of contact and acculturation between the Far East and the Occidental world, as well as between Anglo-America and the Indo-Latin world of Central and South America.

2251. Seminario sobre Los Huracanes del Caribe celebrado en Ciudad Trujillo, D.

N. . . . del 16 al 25 de febrero de 1956, bajo los auspicios mancomunados del Gobierno de la República Dominicana, la Administración de Asistencia Técnica de las Naciones Unidas y la Organización Meteorológica Mundial. Ciudad Trujillo, Tall. Tip. Librería Dominicana, 1957. 49 p., bibl., illus., maps, ports.

A monumental and authorative study of tropical hurricanes in the Caribbean area.

COLOMBIA

2252. **Acevedo Latorre, Eduardo.** Panorama geo-económico del Departamento de Antioquia (CODANE/E, 4. época, 13:83, enero-junio 1957, p. 1-90).

A detailed study topic by topic and sub-region by sub-region of the province of Antioquia. The paper is well documented with graphs, maps and photographs.

2253. **Colombia. Federación Nacional de Cafeteros en Cooperación con el Programa CEPAL/FAO.** Mapa de las zonas cafeteras de Colombia, ca. 1:2,500, 000. Bogotá, 1957.

Zones of coffee cultivation are shown in four categories: intensive, medium, poor, and potential. The zones are in colors, against the background of a one-degree geographical grid, departmental boundaries, selected drainage patterns and a few place names. [A.C. Gerlach]

2254. ————. **Instituto Geográfico de Colombia "Agustin Codazzi."** República de Colombia, mapa físico-política, 1:500,000. Bogotá, 1958.

Published in two pieces, this colorful map shows departments, relief by shading, many place names for cities in eight categories, railroads, roads, pipelines, airports, etc. It is above average as a general reference map. [A. C. Gerlach]

2255. ————. **Instituto Geográfico Militar.** República de Colombia, carta preliminar, 1:25,000. Bogotá, 1956.

At least 37 sheets of its detailed topographic map series have been issued since 1956 and more are in preparation. Relief is shown by contours at a 20 meter interval, place names are numerous, and in addition to roads, railroads, rivers, etc., there is a wealth of detail on individual buildings such as schools, hospitals, churches, and homes; geodetic control and triangulation points; bridges, tunnels, power lines, etc. [A. C. Gerlach]

2257. **Eidt, Robert C.** A note on Japanese farmers in the Cauca valley, Colombia (PAIGH/G, 18:44, 1. semestre 1956, p. 41-51, illus.).

A valuable paper on the successful Japanese colonization in this fertile valley (see *HLAS no. 18*, item 1266). These industrious immigrants, using modern mechanized equipment have been so successful economically that they have not seriously attempted crop diversification.

2258. **García Cadena, Alfredo.** La evolución de la agricultura nacional en medio siglo (COCGR/EC, año 5, 18:53, sept. 1958, p. 543-549).

Hillside farming should be given up in favor of cultivating the vast sectors of level land in the hot country by applying mechanization.

2259. **Irusta, L. Fernando and Emilio A. Fortoul S.** Estudios preliminares de suelos del Departamento del Magdalena y la Intendencia de la Guajira. Bogotá, Instituto de Fomento Algodonero, 1957. 1. Departamento del Magdalena, 95 p., illus., fold. maps; 2. Intendencia de la Guajira, 71 p., illus., fold. maps, tables.

2260. **Reclús, Eliseo.** Colombia. Traducida con autorización del autor por F. J. Vergara y Velasco. Bogotá, ABC (Biblioteca de la Presidencia de Colombia, 47), 1958. 345 p.

A new edition of the annotated translation into Spanish by an outstanding Colombian geographer of the section on Colombia in the Geographie Universelle of the world-famous cultural geographer, Elisée Reclus.

2261. **Sarmiento, Luis A.** La llanura y la vertiente en Colombia (COCGR/EC, año 5, 18:52, agosto 1958, p. 319-328).

A discussion in historical perspective of the motivations and adjustments of the settlers of the Andean foothills and the hot country of the Colombian llanos. Crist and Guhl (*HLAS, no. 21*, item 1974) discuss the movement of population that is now taking place from the Andes to the llanos.

2262. **Sociedad Geográfica de Colombia.** Centenario de Agustín Codazzi. Bogotá (Cuadernos de geografía de Colombia, suplemento del *Boletín de la Sociedad Geográfica de Colombia*, 20), 1959. 64 p.

Short papers on various aspects of Codazzi's studies on the geography of Colombia, with significant quotations from his works.

MIDDLE AMERICA

2263. **Barrantes Ferrero, Mario.** La frontera entre Costa Rica y Panamá. Descripción general. San José, Instituto Geográfico de Costa Rica, 1959. 18 p., illus., map.

Some notes on the delimitation of the frontier between Costa Rica and Panama, which task inspired confidence in those people in the interior desirous of settling sectors along the frontier.

2264. **Bassols Batalla, Ángel.** La geografía en México—1956 (PAIGH/G, 18:44, 1. semestre 1956, p. 52-64).

A history of the institutional evolution of geography in Mexico.

2265. **Corrêa Filho, Virgílio.** Segunda viagem ao México (IHGB/R, 234, jan.-março 1957, p. 176-252).

Mexico revisited after thirty years.

2266. **Costa Rica. Instituto Geográfico de Costa Rica.** Mapa de Carreteras de Costa Rica, 1:1,250,000. San José, Ministerio de Obras Públicas, 1958. Provisional edition.

In addition to roads and railroads for the whole country, this map contains an inset of the Central Area at 1:350,000 and tables of distances plus a list of places of tourist interest. On the verso is a map of San José at 1:27,500 with numbered approach routes, but no names for city streets. [A. C. Gerlach]

2267. **Guatemala.** Mapa Preliminar de la República de Guatemala, 1:750,000. Guatemala, Dirección General de Cartografía, 1958.

This is an excellent general reference map for desk use or office ornamentation. It contains a multitude of place names, including natural features as well as populated centers. It also shows roads in nine categories, railroads, airports, departmental boundaries, detailed drainage, and relief features. In the margin is an index of populated centers with a location key. It is a multi-color map, based on air photos and geodetic controls established in collaboration with the Inter-American Geodetic Survey. [A. C. Gerlach]

2268. **Imboden, Otis.** Across the Darien gap. Exploring for a highway route to link North and South America (PAU/AM, 9:8, Aug. 1957, p. 21-26, illus., map).

An account of the many hurdles encountered by the traveler in a roadless sector of heavy tropical forest.

2269. **Noble, Gontrán and Manuel Lebrija.** La sequia en México y su previsión (SMGE/B, 83:1-3, enero-junio 1957, v. 1, 495 p., maps, tables; 84:1-3, julio-dic. 1957, v. 2, 497-937 p., tables).

A monumental, two-volume work on droughts in Mexico and the measures to be taken against them.

2270. **Pittier, Henri.** Ensayo sobre plantas usuales de Costa Rica. 2. ed. revisada. San José, Universidad de Costa Rica (Serie Ciencias naturales, 2), 1957. 264 p., illus.

A second edition of this brilliant and productive scholar's great work on the common plants of Costa Rica.

2271. **Ponsol, Bernardo.** Zonas biogeográficas de la flora y fauna nicaragüenses. Managua, Academia Nicaragüense de la Lengua (Col. Lengua, publ. 6, ciencia), 1958. 113 p.

An introduction, published posthumously, to the study of the flora and fauna of Nicaragua.

2273. **Rubio, Ángel.** Los ríos panameños (PAIGH/G, 17:43, 2. semestre 1955, i. e. 1956, p. 25-59, map).

2274. **Quirós Amador, Tulia.** Geografía de Costa Rica. San José, Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Instituto Geográfico de Costa Rica, 1954. 192 p., maps, tables.

2275. **Vivó Escoto, Jorge A.** Estudio geográfico económico de la América Central. México, Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia (Publ. no. 205), 1956. 71 p.

A short, topical résumé of the economic geography of Central America.

2276. **Wagner, Philip L.** Nicoya. A cultural geography. Berkeley, Calif., University of California Press (Publ. in geography, 12:3), 1958. P. 195-250, 15 figs., illus., maps.

A portrayal of the outmoded, easy-going way of life of the small farmer of Nicoya, who lacks both skill and capital—a way of life that cannot long survive in an age that is progressively more and more market-oriented.

2277. **Wallén, C. C.** Some characteristics of precipitation in Mexico (SSAG/GA, 37:1-2, 1955, p. 51-85, illus.).

2278. **Weyl, Richard.** Contribución a la geología de la Cordillera de Talamanca de Costa Rica. Tr. por Dita de Kohkemper y Ingrid von Wurmb. San José, Instituto Geográfico de Costa Rica, 1957. 77 p., illus., maps, tables.

Mostly historical geology but with some description of topography. Original title: *Beiträge zur Geologie der Cordillera de Talamanca Costa Ricas.* [G. M. McBride]

2279. **Winnie, William W., Jr.** The Papaloapan project: an experiment in tropical development (CU/EG, 34:3, July 1958, p. 227-248, illus.).

The author shows that four factors are apparently coacting to spell success for this experiment: 1) The growth of a rural middle class is beginning; 2) Systems of agriculture are being improved; 3) Farming is becoming market oriented; and 4) Spontaneous settlement is taking place in the area.

2280. **Zoppis Bracci, Luigi and Daniele del Giudice.** Geología de la costa del Pacífico de Nicaragua (NSGN/B, 2, 1958, p. 19-68, illus.).

Reconnaissance survey of interest to the struc-

tural geologist as well as to the entrepreneur. In the same issue of this periodical, the authors prepared a similar survey on the Río Bocay and a segment of the Río Coco (p. 81-112, illus.).

VENEZUELA

2281. **Alexander, Charles S.** The geography of Margarita and adjacent islands, Venezuela. Berkeley, Calif., University of California (Publ. in Geography, 12:2), 1958. P. 85-193, plates.

A case study of an area overgrazed for centuries, the winner being the hardy goat. Spanish techniques were valid in developing the fishing industry, but not in creating a thriving agricultural population, on this island where the major extra-island economic activity is the running of contraband. The island has for centuries been an area of emigration. Laborers seek employment in the mainland oil fields, planning to return, but a considerable number never do.

2282. **Bernardi, Alessandro Luciano.** Estudio botánico-forestal de las selvas pluviales del Río Apacará, región de Urimán, Estado Bolívar. En apéndice: diccionario castellano-arekuna compilado por A. L. Bernardi y L. Ruíz Terán. Mérida, Venezuela, Universidad de los Andes, Dirección de Cultura (Publ. 63), 1957. 149 p., illus.

A significant contribution to the detailed description of certain trees and the soils in which they are found in the Province of Bolívar.

2283. **Canellas Casals, José.** Los buscadores de diamantes en la Guayana venezolana. Madrid, Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, 1958. 603 p.

The author of this work came to the tropics via Britain, Canada, and New York, and found in the hot country the landscapes and the peoples worthy of his facile pen. This volume is as full of optimism as Rivera's *La Voragine* is full of pessimism.

2284. **Consejo de Bienestar Rural.** Problemas económicos y sociales de los Andes venezolanos. Parte 2. Caracas, 1957. 136 p., diagrs., illus., maps, tables.

Part 2 of the study of economic and social problems in the Venezuelan Andes gives a bird's eye view of the entire Andean cultural area of the country. The migrant Andinos are land hungry; they know that land produces food so they want land. Mechanization may function where land is farmed in large units, but not under conditions implicit in settlement by small peasants with little or no capital, who have only fire and the machete for clearing the forest. The work is profusely illustrated with superb photos, well selected, effective, and artistic.

2285. **Crist, Raymond E.** Guajira Peninsula (SI/A, 1957, p. 339-355).

New racial strains and new elements of material culture have been absorbed by Guajiro society, without the loss of any of the essential characteristics. It is concluded that, perhaps without the matrilinear family and the solidarity of that culture-conscious unit, no society capable of putting down roots in the refractory Guajiro soil would have evolved.

2286. ————. La tierra y la gente de la Peninsula de la Guajira (CP/F, 20:176, mayo-junio 1958, p. 30-47, illus.).

A discussion of the physical setting and some significant features of the cultural geography of the Guajira Peninsula. Beautifully illustrated.

2287. **Eichler, Arturo.** La selva de Guatopo (CP/F, 20:180, enero-feb. 1959, p. 16-27, illus.).

A magnificently illustrated paper on the effects of slash-and-burn agriculture (*conuco* or *roza*) on the Venezuelan forest on the south slope of the Serranía de la Costa southeast of Caracas.

2288. **Hadgialy Divo, Miguel.** Orígenes de la Fosa de Cariaco en Venezuela (PETR, 10:118, nov. 1957, p. 48).

2289. **Páez Pérez, Carlos.** Recursos naturales explotables en el territorio del Chocó (COCGR/EC, año 5, 18:51, julio 1958, p. 127-137).

Only by first valorizing the human resources of the vast, almost untouched Province of Chocó can the physical resources be fully exploited, according to this author.

2290. **Perales Frigols, Pablo.** Compendio de geografía económico de Venezuela (VMF/RF, 14:78, oct.-dic. 1952, p. 105-172).

Also in the *Revista de Fomento* by the same author: "Geografía económica del Estado Lara" (15:79-82, enero-dic. 1953, p. 7-374); and "Geografía económica del Estado Táchira (15:83-86, enero-dic. 1954, p. 7-360 and 15:87-88, enero-junio 1955, p. 361-644). The "compendio" gives an excellent view of Venezuelan economic geography and is followed by the more detailed studies of the provinces of Lara and Táchira. Thanks to Marco-Aurelio Vila and Perales Frigols, Venezuela is getting very good coverage.

2291. **Picón Salas, Mariano.** Venezuela: Caracas 1957 (CLC/C, 25, julio-agosto 1957, p. 75-82).

The personality of the new Caracas, succinctly written with a touch of nostalgia, by one who knew the old.

2292. **Ptak, Heinz Peter.** Venezuela: heute, hoy, today, aujourd'hui. Bad Boll, Germany, Klemerberg, 1956? 123 p., illus.

A superb collection of pictures of Venezuela by Carlos Enrique Humke-Fritzsche.

2293. **Rivero Cordero, Héctor.** Orinocú, el río de El Dorado (VMD/RFA, 144-145,

junio-julio 1958, p. 65-72, illus.).
A beautifully illustrated and charmingly written sketch of the Orinoco and its historical highlights, where the old *llanero* saying no longer holds: viz. "Lets go to the Orinoco, where if you don't die you'll go crazy."

2294. **Vila, Marco-Aurelio.** Aspectos geográficos de Nueva Esparta. Caracas, Corporación Venezolana de Fomento, 1958. 378 p., illus., maps, tables.
A beautifully illustrated, well documented volume on the island of Margarita, with its picturesque salt evaporating pans, fishing fleets, and waving palm trees, by the facile pen of the author of the series on the geography of the states, or provinces, of Venezuela.

2295. ———. El Río Meta visto por Codazzi (1856) (VME/R, 19:121-122, marzo-junio 1957, p. 115-120).
Notes of the famous geographer Codazzi on the Río Meta, with detailed annotations by the author.

2296. **Zuloaga, Guillermo.** Geografía petrolera de Venezuela. Caracas, Grafos, 1958. 64 p., illus., maps, tables.
This is a basic study, accompanied by excellent maps, of the oil geology of Venezuela, by the outstanding geologist of the country. There is an excellent discussion of governmental legislation on the oil industry, and of the influence of the oil bonanza on the economy of the country.

WEST INDIES

2297. **Álvarez Conde, José.** Historia de la botánica en Cuba. Prólogo de Juan Tomas Roig y Mesa. Habana, Junta Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología (Historia de las ciencias naturales de Cuba, 3), 1958. 353 p., facsims., illus., maps.
A discussion of the works on the botany of Cuba, as well as interesting biographical accounts of the outstanding botanists who have made that island their field.

2298. **Cuba.** Atlas Censo 1953, 12 x 19 in. Habana, Oficina Nacional de los Censos Demográfico y Electoral, 1958?
This atlas contains 156 black and white maps. Six of them are outline maps of the provinces, followed in each case by detailed maps of the municipios. The latter show, at scales varying between 1:60,000 and 1:100,000, roads, railroads, drainage, airports, cemeteries, churches, urban communities, houses in rural areas, municipio and barrio (district) boundaries, and major relief features. All of the maps are considered to be provisional, but were made with the collaboration of the Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército de Cuba and the Instituto Cartográfico Nacional. Some maps bear a credit for technical supervision by the staff of the International Cooperation Administration. The lack of an index is the principal defect of this very important reference work. [A. C. Gerlach]

2299. **Dodge, David.** Caribbean journey (HOL, 23:2, Feb. 1958, p. 36-51, illus.).
Superb illustrations in color of glorious Caribbean islands, including Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad and Puerto Rico.

2300. **Lowenthal, David.** The West Indies chooses a capital (AGS/GR, 48:3, July 1958, p. 336-364).
An excellent discussion of the evolution of the federation of the British West Indies, and of the struggles to select a capital. The supposed prejudice of the capital commissioners aroused anticolonial nationalist sentiment throughout the area, helped unify the West Indies, and made the selection of Trinidad more generally popular than any capital site might otherwise have been. This fine study is extremely well written and well documented.

2301. **MacPhail, Donald D.** Transformations in the pastoral land utilization of southern Puerto Rico (PAIGH/G, 17:43, 2. semestre 1955, i.e. 1956, p. 1-7, maps.).
Population pressure, expanding markets, improved transportation, and advanced agricultural technology have induced a sequence of changes in the utilization of pastoral land in southern Puerto Rico. Pastures that formerly fed native steers for export and later draft oxen on the sugar plantations have now been improved to support dairy breeds evolved from European and tropically adapted stock.

2302. **Marrero, Levi.** Geografía de Cuba. 3. ed. Habana, Selecta, 1957. 707 p., illus., maps.
Third edition of the outstanding geography of Cuba by the ranking Cuban geographer, now his country's Ambassador to the OAS.

2303. **Masó Fernández, María B.** Estudio geo-económico de Consolación del Sur (UH/H, 20:124-129, enero-dic. 1956, p. 156-202; and 21:130-132, enero-junio 1957, p. 242-272).
A short monographic study of Consolación del Sur: morphology, climate, flora, demography, economy for background studies. The reader is referred to two articles by Prof. Crist on this same area, *HLAS no. 18,* item 1261 and *HLAS no. 19,* item 2418.

2304. **Pressoir, Catts** and **Hénock Trouillot.** L'enseignement de la géographie en Haïti. Rio, Instituto Panamericano de Geografia e Historia, Comissão da Geografia (Publ. no. 197-I do IPGH; col. ensino da geografia), 1955. 85 p.
A short discussion of some of the more important works that have appeared to date on the general geography of Haiti.

2305. **Saint-Aubain, Delattre.** Notre patrimoine. Montagnes, plaines. Port-au-Prince, Presses Libres, 1956. 163 p.
A highly romanticized presentation of the economic geography of Haiti. The author does

not miss an occasion to pay tribute to Paul Magloire, the chief executive of his country at that time. [N. M. Garrett]

2306. **United States.** Census atlas maps of Latin America: Part II, Greater Antilles. Census Atlas Project, U. S. Bureau of the Census in cooperation with the International Cooperation Administration. By F. Webster McBryde. Washington, D. C., Department of Commerce, 1956. 7 maps.

2307. ———. **Office of Geography.** Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other islands and banks in the Caribbean. Official standard names approved by the U. S. Board on Geographic Names (Gazetteer no. 38). Washington, 1958. 116 p.

Of interest to the navigator.

2308. Westindien-Handbuch. Die Nordküste Süd-und Mittelamerikas. Hamburg, Germany, Deutsches Hydrographisches Institute, 1958. 720 p., illus., maps, tables.

This handbook supplies reliable information about navigation along the northern coast of South and Central America from the Brazilian to the Mexican border and the islands adjacent to the above mentioned states, describing briefly these regions.

SOUTH AMERICA (EXCEPT BRAZIL, COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA)

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OVER 150 ITEMS have been selected for this section of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*. The number of articles and books alone shows a trend toward increased geographical research in the seven countries involved (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay). A tabulation of the materials contained in these bibliographical sources reveals several other developments. Argentina, Chile and Peru are clearly in the lead for the amount of writing done. Seventy-five per cent of the sources came from these countries in about equal amounts from each. Ecuador is next with about half the publications of any of the first three. Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay, as usual, have only several items each.

In the topical breakdown, the three major countries of Argentina, Chile and Peru show varying degrees of balance between physical and human geographical publications. Chilean items are weighted heavily (two to one) in favor of human geography. Peruvian and Argentine sources, on the other hand, reveal a strong tendency toward physical studies (two to one). Ecuador, curiously enough, shows an even balance between the two aspects of geography.

As to what kind of physical and human geography are being studied in these countries, the tabulations may be further interpreted as follows: Argentina's interest in hydrographical reports is outstanding, as might be expected from the great concern about dry land in that country. General physical studies in geography are almost as important in Argentina. Chilean writers stress geomorphology. Peru, on the other hand, demonstrates more interest in general physical investigations, followed by climatological problems. In the realm of human geography, Argentine authors emphasize agriculture for various districts in the country. Chile favors generalized human geography and settlement type studies, whereas Peru still concentrates on economic surveys. In overall regional studies, Chile and Argentina stand out; Peru and Ecuador lag. The others barely deserve honorable mention.

It is to be noted at this time that three main countries seem to have arrived at the place where mapping techniques no longer occupy a major position in the sources. Perhaps this is an indication of the routine (but essential) status now being taken on by cartographic organizations. In addition, methodological studies are becoming more important in Argentina, and have continued to make a showing in Chile. No other country in the group enters competition for such an advanced stage of investigation.

The Contributing Editors for this section noted that the dearth of settlement studies, mentioned in last year's *Handbook*, has been overcome somewhat by a number of good articles from Chile, Peru, and Argentina. It is still to be hoped that the future will see more rounding out of geographical horizons in the other countries. Finally, the number of articles and books written by foreigners continues to decline in relation to the total. English and German, followed by French, are the most important languages among the foreign sources, all of which together contributed some forty per cent of the bibliographical items in this survey. [Robert C. Eidt]

ARGENTINA

2350. Academia Argentina de Geografía. Anales de la . . . . B. A. No. 1, 1957—.
A series of interesting papers on explorations in, and the mapping of, Argentina. [R. E. Crist]

2351. **Ameghino, Florentino.** Las secas y las inundaciones en la Provincia de Buenos Aires. 2. ed. Resistencia, Argentina, Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Instituto Agrotécnico, 1958. 99 p.
A plea for the conservation of water resources on the pampa to offset frequent droughts. [G. M. McBride]

2352. **Ardissone, Romualdo.** Historia de los hechos geográficos de la Argentina. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Geografía (Serie método de la geografía, 3), 1958. 43 p.
Sketchy account of what has been done in the study of Argentine geography with some suggestions as to what remains to be done. [G. M. McBride]

2353. ————. Manifestaciones de paleogeografía en la región Pampeana. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Geografía (Serie A, 20), 1957. 48 p., illus., fold. maps.

2354. **Argentina.** Mapa general de la República Argentina, 1:3,750,000. B. A., Ediciones Cartográficas Peuser, 1957.
This is a general reference map best suited for office use. It shows relief by shading, provinces in colors, railroads, roads in four categories, cities in five population groups, and a wealth of place names in very fine print. A similar map at 1:5,000,000 with less detail was released in 1958 by the Instituto Geográfico Militar, Ejército Argentino. [A. C. Gerlach]

2355. ————. Plano de la Zona Urbana del Gran Buenos Aires, 1:40,000. 3rd ed. B. A., Editorial Mapa, 1957.
This detailed plan shows street names, even in the suburban areas, and is accompanied by a booklet of 38 pages listing the streets alphabetically by Partidos and giving general statistical information about the location, boundaries, population, area, etc., of the city proper and its suburban districts. [A. C. Gerlach]

2356. ————. **Dirección Nacional de Minería.** Mapa minero de la República Argentina, 1:4,500,000. B. A., 1957.
By diverse geometric symbols in four colors, locations are shown for sources of 88 minerals. They are grouped as metallic, non-metallic, fuels, and useful stone. At this scale the locations are not precise, and there is no key to the extent or productivity of the deposits, but for a general plan of mineralization in the country the map is useful. [A. C. Gerlach]

2357. ————. **Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería.** Utilización y conservación del suelo en Argentina. B. A. (Publ. 56), 1957. 47 p., maps, photos.
An informative report consisting of three parts: 1) general problems of erosion and aridity; 2) division of the country into regions and subregions of moisture; 3) special discussion of the pampa. Recent climatic, soils, and crop statistics for the various regions. Bibliography attached. [R. C. Eidt]

2358. **Auer, Väinö and Dino A. Cappannini.** La erosión en la región de los lagos San Martín y Tar. B. A., Instituto de Suelos y Agrotecnia (Publ. 54; IDIA, 111), 1957. 23 p., graphs, illus., 2 fold. maps.
"Erosion" here considered is mainly wind action, effect of foehn winds from over the Andes. [G. M. McBride]

2359. **Automóvil Club Argentino.** Guía de viaje de la Argentina. Zona Sur. B. A., 1956. 630 p., maps.
Second in a series of useful tourist guides for Argentina in which Argentina geographers are participating. [R. C. Eidt]

2360. **Barral Souto, José.** Características demográficas de la República Argentina (IIS/B, 35:3, 1957, p. 369-381, map, English summary, p. 381).

2361. **Bellón, Carlos A.,** and others. La erosión del suelo en la cuenca occidental del Carcaraña. B. A. Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Publ. 57), 1958. 28 p., maps, photos.
This is another in a series of studies dealing with erosion in Argentina. After reporting on climate, soils, and slope along the southern border of Santa Fe province, recommendations

are made for contour plowing, terracing, and strip cropping. [R. C. Eidt]

2362. **Biasutti, Renato.** Dos escritos metodológicos de ecogeografía; precedidos de un estudio bibliográfico del autor por Romualdo Ardissone. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Geografía (Publ. 2), 1957. 61 p.

The bibliographical study contains a discussion of life and works of the Italian geographer, Renato Biasutti, some Italian publications of anthropological and geographical nature, and references to the ecogeography of Argentina. The first of Biasutti's two articles is a study of concepts and early publications dealing with rural housing. A lengthy questionnaire for use in the field is presented. The second article is an introduction to rural housing in Tuscany. [R. C. Eidt]

2363. **Czajka, Willi.** Das innerste Längstal am Ostrand der Argentinischen Puna. El Cajón de San Antonio (GGH/J, 1956-1957, p. 153-177, map).

2364. **Fina, Armando L. de and Antonio J. Garbosky.** Difusión geográfica de cultivos índices en la provincia de la pampa y sus causas. B. A., Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Publ. 58), 1958. 31 p., maps.

Studies of 18 plants are made for which distributions are mapped and ecological conditions surveyed. 11 agro-climatic districts are established, and the crops that can be raised in each are listed [R. C. Eidt]

2365. **Gámiz, José María.** Breve estudio de la viticultura argentina. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de la Producción (Serie informes, 3), 1958. 111 p.

2366. **Groeber, Pablo.** Bosquejo geológico y climatológico de Formosa (ANC/B, 40:2-4, 1958, p. 265-284, illus.).

2367. **Heinsheimer, Georg.** Zur Hydrologie und Glaziologie des Lago Argentino und Ventisquero Moreno (ZGG, geologie, 3:1, 1954, p. 24-32; 3:3, 1956, p. 327-33; 4:1-2, 1958, p. 61-72, maps).

2368. **Iturralde Colombres, Carlos A.** Tierra del Fuego (SGA/RGA, año 24, 41:244, nov. 1957, p. 91-100, illus.).

Mainly a plea for conservation, with some description of landscape. [G. M. McBride]

2369. **Marill, René** (pseud. **R. M. Albérès**). Argentine: un monde, une ville. Paris, Hachette, 1957. 350 p., illus.

This book is part of a series on various countries of the world. It deals first with the variety of landscapes to be found in Argentina, a nation whose national territory extends from the tropics to the antarctic. The author stresses the fact that the country, though possessing nearly all the world's main physical landscape types, is like a town because it is so dependent on outside influences for its economy and culture. The cosmopolitan nature of the Argentine people is, perhaps, overly stressed. [R. C. Eidt]

2370. **Martin de Moussy, Victor.** Climatología o clima de la Confederación Argentina. Tr. por Juan Jacinto Burgos (UNLPFA/R, 3. época, 33.1, 1957, p. 1-65, tables).

2371. **Oses, Boris.** Punta Arenas, la ciudad más austral del mundo (MH, 11:118, enero 1958, p. 29-31 and 51-52, illus.).

2372. **Palese de Torres, Ana.** El valle de Tinogasta (UNCIG/B, 3:13, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 187-227, map).

2373. **Rodríguez, Miguel.** Aprovechamiento de la energía mareomotriz en la Patagonia. Los golfos de la Península Valdés presentan excepcionales condiciones (SAI EP/AA, 30:324-325, oct.-nov. 1958, p. 23-27).

2374. **Romanella, Carlos A.** Los suelos de la región del río Mendoza (UNCIG/B, 4:14, enero-marzo 1957, p. 1-57, map).

2375. **Ruiz Leal, Adrián.** Flora de las inmediaciones de Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego (UNCIG/B, 4:15, abril-junio 1957, p. 65-99, map).

2376. **Santos Gómez, Susana E.** Primera contribución para la bibliografía de viajeros a la Argentina. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Instituto de la Producción (Series bibliográficas, 15), 1958? 50 mimeographed leaves.

2377. **Santucci, Laerte.** Cartografía y fotogrametría argentina en la Antartida (SGA/RGA, año 24, 41:243, Oct. 1957, p. 2-33, maps).

Story of photogrametric accomplishments and suggestions for better coordination. [G. M. McBride]

2378. **Seward, Eric J.** La industria del extracto de quebracho en la República Argentina. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Instituto de la Producción (Publ. 52), 1957. 23 p.

2379. Síntesis argentina. 1. Geografía turismo. Colección dirigida por la Secretaría de Prensa de la Presidencia de la Nación y por la Dirección General de Relaciones Culturales del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto. B. A., Kraft, 1957. 95 p., illus.

Part of a series of publications dedicated to Argentine history, geography, economy, education, etc. Brief popularized discussion of physical geography, Argentine provinces, B. A. Special section on tourism in Argentina. [R. C. Eidt]

2380. **Somoza, Jorge L.** Estudio sobre la evolución de la población en la Argentina (IIS/B, 35:3, 1957, p. 359-367, summaries in English and French, p. 367).

2381. **Stoll, Walter Clericus.** Las minas y la minería en la Sierra de la Huerta, Provincia de San Juan. B. A., Ministerio de Economía, Dirección Nacional de Geología y Minería (Anales, 9), 1958. 22 p., maps.

English summary on p. 22. [R. C. Eidt]

2381a. **Tallarico, Luis A.** and **Antonio C. Ferreiro.** Suelos y erosión del faldeo del cerro Chenque (Comodoro Rivadavia). B. A., Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Publ. 55), 1957. 11 p., photos.

A study of erosion problems on the mountain behind the city of Comodoro Rivadavia. During rainy periods, mud flows hamper traffic on the streets. It is suggested that sewer water from the city be used to irrigate the lower slopes near the town and that trees be planted to hold the soil. [R. C. Eidt]

2382. **Torres, Ildefonso V.** Plano catastral de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1:10,000. B. A., 1957.

Ozalid prints in five sheets cover the Province of Buenos Aires, showing street names and block numbers plus the names of owners for large plots of unsubdivided land. [A. C. Gerlach]

2383. Utilización y conservación del suelo en Argentina. (Informe de la Comisión de Utilización y Conservación del Suelo del Grupo Mixto Gobierno Argentino—Naciones Unidas, noviembre 1956). B. A., Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería, Instituto de Suelos y Agrotecnia (Publ. 56), 1958. 47 p., map.

2384. **Wilhelmy, Herbert.** Die Bewässerungsoase am Rio Negro (Argentinien); Beobachtungen auf einer Reise, 1956-1975 (THS/SGS, 69, 1957, p. 398-406, map).

2385. **Zamorano, Mariano.** Le vignoble de Mendoza, Argentine (SGB/COM, 11:43, juillet-sept. 1958, p. 232-257, map).

Physical geography, grape cultivation, and problems of land tenure are examined in the oases of Cuyo (Mendoza, San Rafael) at the foot of the Argentine Andes. [R. C. Eidt]

BOLIVIA

2386. **Griess, Phyllis R.** and **George F. Deasy.** Some effects of nationalization of the Bolivian tin mining industry (PSU/MI, 27:7, April 1958, p. 2-3).

2387. **Heath, Dwight B.** Land Reform in Bolivia (IAMEA, 12:4, Spring 1959, p. 3-27).

Six fundamental objectives of the Bolivian land reform program are: reallocation of land, development of Indian communes, revision of agricultural labor relations, stimulation of agricultural development, conservation of natural resources, and promotion of domestic migration. There follows a somewhat legalistic discussion of each of the objectives, along with a few examples from field observation. Improved transportation seems to have put most Bolivians closer to a money economy, but regionalism persists as a strong force. Feudalism has been practically abolished, and minifundium holdings are numerous and less productive than the large haciendas were. [R. C. Eidt]

2388. **Urquidi, Guillermo.** Monografía del Departamento de Cochabamba. Cochabamba, Bolivia, Imp. Tunari, 1954. 366 p., illus.

An exhaustive treatment of the physical features of this important region of Bolivia. The descriptions (p. 230-272) are of special interest to the geographer and to the historian. [R. E. Crist]

CHILE

2389. **Acevedo Cuevas, Josefina** and **Eusebio Flores Silva.** Cunaco, una pequeña aglomeración urbana de Chile Central (CNGGG/R, 15-16, 1958, p. 20-25, maps).

2390. **Almeyda Arroyo, Elías.** Geografía agrícola de Chile. Santiago, Padre Las Casas, Imp. San Francisco, 1957. 213 p., illus., maps.

2391. **Álvarez Marín, René.** El mar territorial: basamento geográfico para una tesis jurídica chilena (UCC/AJS, 41:13, 1957, p. 65-110).

Discusses national rights to adjoining seas, particularly from the viewpoint of Chile's use of the bordering ocean for transportation and for sea resources and favors Chile's claim of a 200 mile "mar territorial." [G. M. McBride]

2392. **Avendaño Sepúlveda, Óscar** and **Eusebio Flores Silva. Reseña Antártica** (CNGGG/R, 14, 1956-1957, p. 33-48).
Chile's relation to the Antarctic region. [G. M. McBride]

2393. **Ayala Arce, Arturo.** La erupción del Volcán Riñinahue (CNGGG/R, 14, 1956-1957, p. 52-64, illus.).
Account of an eruption in a quiescent area of southeastern Valdivia province, near the Argentine border. [G. M. McBride]

2394. **Bauer, Peter-Paul von.** Baldbau in Südchile. Standortskundliche Untersuchungen und Erfahrungen bei der Durchführing einer Aufforstung in La Ensenada, Provincia Llanquihué, Chile (UBG I/BGA, 23, 1958, 120 p., maps, Spanish summary p. 116-117, maps).

2395. ————. Waldbau in Südchile. Standortskundliche Untersuchungen und Erfahrungen bei der Durchführung einer Aufforstung in La Ensenada, Prov. Llanquihué, Chile. Bonn, Germany (Bonner Geographische Abhandlungen 23), 1958. 120 p., illus., map, tables.
Discusses the possibilities of forestation in southern Chile. The author communicates experiences and observations made on his own property, situated in an area with volcanic soil, where forest-culture on a large scale had never been tried before. [H.-J. Bock]

2396. **Bermúdez Miral, Óscar.** Las exploraciones del desierto de Atacama dirigidas por el ingeniero don Francisco J. San Román (SCHG/R, 124, 1956, p. 309-324).

2397. Bibliografía geográfica chilena. Obras y artículos publicados en 1955 (UCIG/I G, año 5, núm. único, 1955, p. 79-111).

2398. **Borde, Jean.** Las depresiones tectónicas del Maipo inferior. Glaciaciones y cenizas volcánicas (UCIG/IG, año 5, núm. único, 1955, p. 6-15).

2399. **Bunster, Enrique.** Valparaiso, port with a past (PAU/AM, 9:10, Oct. 1957, p. 8-13, illus.).

2400. **Butland, Gilbert J.** The human geography of southern Chile. London, G. Philip (Institute of British Geographers; publ. 24), 1957. 132 p., maps.

2401. **Cabello, Octavio.** Panorama demográfico de Chile (IIS/B, 35:3, 1957, p. 333-358, summaries in English and French, p. 356-358).

2402. **Campos Harriet, Fernando.** Lo regional español en Chile (SCHG/R, 124, 1956, p. 289-302).

2403. **Flores Silva, E.** La enseñanza de la geografía en Chile. Rio, Instituto Pan-Americano de Geografia e Historia, Comissão de Geografia (Publ. 217; col. Ensino da geografia), 1958. 110 p.

2404. **Galdames G., Juan.** El cobre en Chile (CNGGG/R, 15-16, 1958, p. 26-36, maps).

2405. **González Salinas, Edmundo.** La enseñanza de la geografía de Chile (CN GGG/R, 15-16, 1958, p. 61-69, maps).

2406. **Hanson, Earl Parker.** Chile. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday (American Geographical Society: Around the World Program), 1958. 64 p., illus., map.

2407. **Kunkel, Günther.** Beobachtungen über Klima und Vegetation in Südchile. Berlin, Akademie Verlag (Abhandlungen der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin. Klasse für Chemie, Geologie und Biologie, Jahrg. 1955, Nr. 9), 1956. 50 p., diagr., illus., tables.

2408. **Lliboutry, Louis.** Studia kriopedologiczne w Andach srodkovochilijskich (L TN/BP, 5, 1957, p. 5-10).
Text in French as well: "Études de cryopedologie dans les Andes du Chili central," p. 141-146. [R. C. Eidt]

2409. **Manríquez Muñoz, Fernando.** Salinas de Cahuil (UCIG/IG, año 5, núm. único, 1955, p. 23-42, map).

2410. **Morandini, G.** Osservazioni sull'andamento della temperatura a Punta Arenas (Chile) dal 1919 al 1940 (VSCG I/A, v. 3, 23-29 aprile 1957, p. 194-198).

2411. **Ovalle Rodríguez, Leonor.** Ocupación y desarrollo de la provincia de Aisen. (UCIG/IG, año 4, núm. único, 1954, p. 27-74).
A summary of the author's 307-page book published in Santiago, 1952. [R. C. Eidt]

2412. **Rodríguez, Reynaldo F.** Basic data on the economy of Chile (USDC/ER, pt. 1, no. 59-15, 1959, 20 p., map).

2413. **Saavedra Rojas, Eduardo.** La Isla Decepción y la cuarta Base Chilena Antárctica (CNGGG/R, 14, 1956-1957, p. 24-32, map, illus.).

Mainly a history of its relation to Chile, with some description of the island, where four nations maintain bases. [G. M. McBride]

2414. **Skottsberg, Carl.** En forskningsresa till Juan Fernandez-öarna 1945-55 och dess förhistoria (SSAG/Y, 78:2, 1958, p. 81-111, illus.).

The Swedish author of "The Natural history of Juan Fernández and Easter Island" (1920-1956) gives an account of his latest expedition to Juan Fernández. His earlier expeditions enable Prof. Skottsberg to evaluate the lamentable changes as to vegetation and erosion that have occurred since 1916. According to the author some results of the botanical reasearch are of great interest from a geographical viewpoint. [M. Mörner]

2415. **Teague, Michael.** Three antipodean republics. III. Chile, a geographical extravagance (GM, 31:4, August 1958, p. 171-182, map).

2416. **Weischet, Wolfgang.** Geographische Beobachtungen auf einer Forschungsreise in Chile (AWG/E, 13:1, März 1959, p. 6-22, illus., maps).

This article stresses geomorphological and climatological observations in the zone between Chiloë and the "Little North" (i. e., the region from 33°S-28°S). The De los Lagos area is divided into geomorphological regions, and it is noted that the present snowline is established at 1900 meters, or 300 meters higher than usually quoted. The boundary of the subtropics in Chile is discussed. [R. C. Eidt]

ECUADOR

2417. **Acosta Solís, Misael.** Los pastizales naturales del Ecuador. [Paper presented at the Fifth Consultation, Commission on Geography of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History]. Quito, 1959. 23 p., mimeographed.

Acosta Solís also presented papers at the Consultation on "Los manglares del Ecuador" (37 p.), "Evapotranspiración en las áreas equinocciales" (25 p.), and "La necesidad de proteger al la naturaleza y conservar nuestros recursos naturales y sugerencias en su favor" (15 p.). Jorge A. Ribadeneira presented a paper at the Consultation on "La erosión en el suelo ecuatoriano" (14 p.).

2418. **Crist, Raymond E.** Ecuador (AGS/F, 9:6, Feb. 1959, 6 p., maps).

Ecuador is described as a poor country where agriculture is the main economic activity even though less than five per cent of the land is cultivated. [R. C. Eidt]

2419. **Ecuador.** Mapa de la República del Ecuador, 1:1,000,000. Madrid, Aguilar, 1958.

This is a general reference map on heavy paper. Relief is shown by altitude tints in eight layers above sea level and six below. Place names are numerous, rivers are named, and roads, railroads, airports, and navigable waterways are shown. Insets show vertical profiles both east-west and north-south, as well as small-scale distribution of agriculture, mining industry, and historical boundaries. [A. C. Gerlach]

2420. **Granja, Julio C.** Bosquejo de la geología del Ecuador. Quito, Editorial Universitaria, 1957. 50 p., bibl.

A geologic summary with useful references. [G. M. McBride]

2421. **Johnson, Irving** and **Electa Johnson.** Lost world of the Galapagos (NGS/NGM, 115:5, May 1959, p. 680-703, map).

2422. **Miller, E. V.** Agricultural Ecuador (AGS/GR, 49:2, April 1959, p. 183-207, maps).

A useful summary of Ecuador's changing geography which favors the "great potential" theme of Latin American countries. Ecuador's important banana crop is being affected by Panama disease and Sigatoka. [R. C. Eidt]

2423. **Moscoso Cárdenas, Alfonso.** Between the earth and the sky. Quito, capital of Ecuador (PAU/AM, 10:5, May 1958, p. 14-19, illus.).

The old and the new city contrasted. [G. M. McBride]

2424. **Sarmiento, Alberto.** Monografía científica del Oriente Ecuatoriano. Quito, 1958. 318 p.

2425. **Sick, Wolf-Dieter.** Die Wirtschaftsgeographischen Verhältnisse Ecuadors (AWG/E, 13:2, Mai 1959, p. 139-145, maps).

Intensification of agriculture, the opening of new zones of settlement, and education of the people are all requirements for improving the economy of Ecuador. [R. C. Eidt]

2426. **Villavicencio Montúfar, Manuel.** Un folleto raro del geógrafo quiteño (EANH/B, 38:91, enero-junio 1958, p. 5-46, map).

A new printing of the little known pamphlet, appendix to the *Geografía del Ecuador,* written by Villavicencio a few years after the publication of his major work. [G. M. McBride]

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2427. **Capurro, Adán.** Geografía del Paraguay. Asunción, Mimeografía Alcora, 1957. 135 p., illus., maps, tables.

Detailed description, intended for student use but of value for general reference. [G. M. McBride]

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2428. **Barriga M., Guillermo.** El Instituto Geográfico Militar y la Carta nacional, Peru (SGL/B, 75:1-2, 1958, p. 63-79).

2429. **Cardich, Augusto.** El origen del río Marañón (SGL/B, 75:3-4, 1958, p. 84-94, map).

2430. **Casana R., Teodoro.** Nacientes del río Chillón y observaciones de lagunas y glaciares de la Cordillera de la Viuda (UNMSM/R, 4, 1957, p. 60-67, illus.).

2431. **Cortazar, Pedro Felipe.** La conquista del oriente peruano (IPC/F, 14: 54, 1958, p. 2-9).

Brief discussion of Peru's *marcho al oriente,* the formation of the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano del Plan del Sur, and settlement in the lowlands south and east of Cuzco. [R. C. Eidt]

2432. **Dolfus, Olivier.** Lima, quelques aspects de la capitale du Pérou en 1958 (SGB/COM, 11:43, juillet-sept. 1958, p. 258-271, maps).

A description of the city of Lima, which dominates life in Peru. [R. C. Eidt]

2433. **Dresch, Jean.** Problèmes morphologiques des Andes centrales (SG/AG, 67:360, mars-avril 1958, p. 130-151, maps, photographs).

This article deals with morphological problems in four sections: Eastern Andes, Andes between Cuzco and Nazca, the Puna, and the Altiplanos. The geographer will be interested especially in the last two items.

2434. **Drewes, Wolfram U.** The economic development of the western Montaña of central Peru as related to transportation. A comparison of four areas of settlement. Lima, Peruvian Times, 1958. 44 p., bibl., illus., maps.

Detailed study of a region seldom visited by either Peruvians or foreigners but probably important as a site for future colonization. [G. M. McBride]

2435. **Galván, Luis Enrique.** Semblanza de la ciudad de Ayacucho (SGL/B, 75: 3-4, 1958, p. 63-83).

2436. **Garry, Robert.** Une exploitation minière à l'altitude du Mont Blanc: Huarón, Pérou (SGMUM/RC, 10:4, oct.-déc. 1956, p. 232-236, map).

2437. **Harrison, J. V.** A compilation map of part of the Central Andes of Peru (RGS/GJ, 123:1, March 1957, p. 33-36, illus., maps.

Brief account of six expeditions resulting in the production of a map covering about 7,000 square miles, on the scale of ¼ inch to a mile, mostly within the drainage basin of the Mantaro River and the headwaters of the streams nearby that flow towards the Pacific. [G. M. McBride]

2438. **Hauser, Günter.** In the Cordillera Blanca and Vilcanota, Peru (SFAR/MW, 1958-1959, p. 92-105, map).

An account of the German expedition of 1957.

2439. **Kinxl, Hans.** La Cordillera de Huayhuash (Perú). Con un apéndice del Ing. diplomado Erwin Schneider. Tr. de Carlos Nicholson (UNMSM/R, 4, 1957, p. 36-53).

2440. ————. Die Dünen in der Küstenlandschaft von Peru (GGW/M, 100:1-2, 1958, p. 5-17, map).

2441. **Klier, Heinrich.** Nevado Jirishanca and El Toro, Peru (SFAR/MW, 1958-1959, p. 76-91).

An account of the Austrian Expedition led by the author in 1957.

2442. **McLaughlin, Donald H.** Notas sobre la geología y fisiografía de los Andes peruanos en los departamentos de Junín y Lima (SNMP/B, 2:63, sept.-oct. 1958, p. 171-188).

2443. **Morrow, James E.** and **Gerald S. Posner.** Studies in ichthyology and oceanography off costal Peru. New Haven, Conn., Yale University (Peabody Museum of Natural History, Bingham Oceanographic Collection, Bulletin, 16:2), 1957. 155 p., illus.

2444. **Murphy, Robert Cushman.** Peru profits from sea fowl (NGS/NGM, 115:3, March 1959, p. 395-413, map).

2445. **Nicholson, Carlos.** Lo que sabemos acerca de la geografía física peruana a partir de 1930 (SGL/B, 75:1-2, 1958, p. 29-41).

2446. **Orbegoso R., Efraín.** ¿Una nueva provincia (Ascope) en el Departamento de la Libertad? (UNMSM/R, 4, 1957, p. 68-82, maps).

2447. **Peru. Instituto Geográfico Militar.** Mapa viál de Departamento de Amazonas, 1:575,000. Lima, Ministerio de Fomento, 1956.

Shows in colors departmental and provincial boundaries, railroads, roads in seven categories, many place names, and the location of mines. Similar maps are also available for the other provinces of Peru. [A. C. Gerlach]

2448. **Rauh, Werner.** Beitrag zur Kenntnis der peruanischen Kakteenvegetation. Heidelberg, Germany, Springer Verlag (Sitzungsberichte der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften. Mathematisch-naturwissenschaftliche Klasse, Jahrgang 1958, Abhandlung 1), 1958. 542 p., illus., maps, tables.

This contribution to the knowledge of Peruvian cactus results from two expeditions in 1954 and 56. The author, professor at the University of Heidelberg, deals with geographical botany and ecology of plants. Since Humboldt, there has been much work in exploring cactus, but great parts of the cactus vegetation were left unknown even by Weberbauer who in his numerous publications on Peruvian vegetation seems to have taken little interest in cactus. The expeditions of Rauh have brought to light many new species and new knowledge about the condition of cactus. The book contains a part on geographical botany and another on the system of classification. Both include a bibliography. [H.-J. Bock]

2449. **Reparaz, Gonzalo de.** UNESCO. El programa de estudios de la zone árida peruana. Lima, Lit. Valverde, 1959? 12 p., map.

2450. ————. La zone aride du Pérou (SSAG/GA, 40:1. 1958, p. 1-62, maps).

2451. **Tosi, Joseph A.** El clima y la ecología climática general de Huancayo, Perú. [Turrialba, Costa Rica], Organización de los Estados Americanos, Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas (Publ. miscelánea 11; Programa de Cooperación Técnica, Zona Andina, Proyecto 39), 1958? 62 p., map.

2452. **Toth, Julius S.** Economic geography of the Iquitos region of Peru (AAMPT, 18:918, 18 July 1958, p. 6-8, 10, map).

Survey of the Iquitos region, with much detailed information. [G. M. McBride]

2453. **Ubillúz, Edmundo.** Distribución geográfica de la población del Perú en 1957 (SGL/B, 75:1-2, 1958, p. 42-62, maps).

2454. **Waisbard, Simone-Roger.** Au Pérou, les routes nationales sont plus hautes que le Mont-Blanc (TRANS, 47, août 1958, p. 44-51, map).

2455. **Westmacott, Michael.** Huagaruncho, Peru (SFAR/MW, 1958-1959, p. 65-75, map).

An account of the ascent by the British Expedition in 1956.

2456. **Zeña, Agustín-León.** Apuntes sobre la provincia de Zarumilla (SGL/B, 75:3-4, 1958, p. 23-47).

URUGUAY

2457. **Lacalle, Carlos.** El Uruguay: un país a la medida del hombre (RSG/B, 93:1-12, enero-dic. 1957, p. 59-80).

2458. **Martín, Pedro.** Atlas del Uruguay, 8½ x 7 in. Montevideo, Tall. Gráf. L. Ghiga, [1957].

Although the atlas was probably designed for elementary school use, it contains considerable information for general reference. There are individual maps of the 19 departments of Uruguay, each showing some relief, drainage, and transportation patterns plus economic data in pictorial form. In addition, there are some general maps of Uruguay showing and naming streams in great detail, a political map of the departments, and a city plan of Montevideo and its subrubs. [A.C. Gerlach]

2459. **Martínez Montero, Homero B.** El río Uruguay; geografía, historia y geopolítica de sus aguas y sus islas. Montevideo, Biblioteca General Artigas del Centro Militar, 1957. 926 p., diagrs., facsims., maps.

2460. **Teague, Michael.** Three antipodean republics. I. Uruguay, the welfare state (GM, 31:1, May 1958, p. 1-11, maps).

2461. **Uruguay. Comisión Nacional de Turismo.** República Oriental del Uruguay, 1:1,000,000. Montevideo, 1958.

This is a colorful and informative general reference map based on data from official sources. It shows roads in two categories plus route numbers and distances in kilometers from Montevideo, railroads, airports, departmental boundaries and capitals, and detailed drainage with stream names and water depths along the coasts. On the verso is a detailed plan of Montevideo with indexed street names. A similar map, but with less hydrographic data, is distributed by the Esso Standard Oil Co. (Uruguay), S. A. [A. C. Gerlach]

2462. ————. **Instituto Geológico del Uruguay, M.I.T.** Mapa geológico de la República Oriental del Uruguay, 1:500,000. Montevideo, 1957.

Printed in bright colors on two sheets which join, the map shows surface exposures of bedrock according to geologic age but there is little indication of structure or subsurface geology. The drainage and transportation patterns are included for position reference but few population centers are shown and the legend fails to explain some of the symbols which appear on the map. [A.C. Gerlach]

BRAZIL

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Main Trends in the Development of Brazilian Geography, Handbook of Latin American Studies Nos. 1-22*

THE FIRST TWENTY-FOUR YEARS covered by the volumes of this *Handbook* record an extraordinary development of geographic scholarship concerned with Brazil. A part of the record has to do with increase of attention given to Brazil by non-Brazilians—by scholars from France, Germany, and the United States especially; but a most significant part of the record tells what the Brazilians themselves have done. Most of this development has taken place since the first year covered by the *Handbook*, 1935.

This is not to say that nothing before 1935 was of any importance. The growth of geographic scholarship in Brazil has a background. We might start with the date 21 October 1838: on this date the Emperor Dom Pedro II established the Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro, the oldest learned society in Latin America, and one of the first geographical societies of the world. During the next century the record includes a number of classics of scientific travel. It includes the pioneer geological studies of John Casper Branner, Orville A. Derby, and Wilhelm Ludwig von Eschwege. It includes the early climatic studies of Enrique Morize, and the early studies of plant geography by Alberto José de Sampaio. But the fundamental geographical writings of this early period remain those of Carlos Delgado de Carvalho and Pierre Denis. In addition Roy Nash wrote his penetrating analysis of Brazilian settlement. Otto Maull, Oscar Schmieder, and Pierre Deffontaines had published on specific areas within Brazil, and Earl P. Hanson had already fired the first shot at those who failed to appreciate the possibilities of the Amazon Basin.

By 1935 professional geographic work in Brazil had already made a good start, and geography held an established place in the elementary and secondary school curricula. This early attention to geography, exceptional in all Latin America, can be credited to the efforts of two Brazilians: Carlos Delgado de Carvalho and Fernando Antonio Raja Gabaglia.

There is no need in this general review of Brazilian geography to specify the developments since 1935. These developments include the organization of the government agency, the Conselho Nacional de Geografia, and the publication of the *Revista brasileira de geografia*. They also include the organization of two outstanding university departments of geography—the one at the University of Brazil under the direction of Hilgard O'Reilly Sternberg, and the one at the University of São Paulo under the direction of Aroldo de Azevedo. The Brazilian geographers have organized the Associação Brasileira de Geografia which holds annual meetings and publishes its *Anais*. The two major sections also publish annals —— the Paulista and the Carioca. In all these periodicals —— including the now abandoned *Geografia* —— there are contributions based on sound scholarship.

We may, however, point to one cross current in the stream of Brazilian geographic scholarship. Since the days of Pierre Denis, Brazilian geography has been greatly influenced by a succession of French scholars, notable among them Pierre Deffontaines, Pierre Monbeig, and Francis Ruellan. Also influential in Brazil have been a number of German geographers such as Friedrich Freise, Reinhard Maack, and Leo Waibel. Meanwhile, a number of geographers from the United States have also been active in Brazil, especially Clarence F. Jones, Robert S. Platt, and the writer. At least four doctoral dissertations have been based on field studies in

Brazil by Anglo-American students, and several Brazilians have received training in the United States. In certain fundamental ways the field methods of the French and German geographers differ from those of the Anglo-Americans.

The fundamental difference has to do with the use of maps in the field for the plotting of data. All modern geographers of whatever nationality insist on the importance of field investigation, but the recording of field observation directly on maps is a method of geographic study largely derived from the United States. The French and German geographers record their field observations in copious notes, illustrated by many sketch maps and drawings, but if their finished reports include anything but place-name maps, these maps were made in the office on the basis of notes not in the field. The result has been a series of inspired geographic writings, notable among them the studies of the Planalto Central by Leo Waibel, and the great regional monograph by Pierre Monbeig (*Pionniers et planteurs de São Paulo,* Paris, 1952). In none of these works are there any systematically prepared maps on which carefully defined categories of land quality or land use have been plotted. In fact the need for preparing large-scale maps of this sort in the field is not accepted even now by a considerable number of the younger Brazilian geographers. The lack of large-scale base maps is often used as an excuse for not making maps in the field, but even more fundamental is the failure to agree on the necessity of such work. The geographers from the United States, on the other hand, have attempted to demonstrate that for practical purposes the field survey is essential. The argument for this is presented by the late Jorge Zarur in his *Precisão e applicabilidade na geografia* (Rio de Janeiro, 1955).

These cross-currents can be a source of strength to the development of professional geography in Brazil. Both approaches are needed, each adapted to particular purposes. The application of geographical surveys to practical problems of economic development will be given special support because the seat of the Commission on Geography of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History is in Rio de Janeiro under the direction of Fabio de Macedo Soares Guimarães. Now, in 1960, Brazilian geography, applied or not, is outstanding in quantity of publication, in breadth of topics covered, and in the quality of scholarship.

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INTRODUCTION

THE MOST IMPORTANT single item bearing the publication date of 1958 is undoubtedly the study of the city of São Paulo carried out by a group of geographers belonging to the São Paulo chapter of the Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros (item 2503). The initial objective of the project was to make a complete study of the city as a contribution to the commemorations of its fourth centenial. The original outline had to be abandoned with the result that the study is acknowledgedly incomplete, lacking certain essential chapters (e. g. the geography of food supply). Furthermore, it was found impossible to complete the project in time for the centennial celebrations held in 1954. But the fact remains that the four volumes laid before the reader represent a wealth of information and the geographers of São Paulo must be congratulated on their concerted efforts in making it readily available. [H. Sternberg]

2500. Ahlmann, H. W. (son); **O. Jonasson**; and **F. Hjulström.** Den internationella geografkongressen i Rio de Janeiro 1956 (SSAG/Y, 77:2, 1957, p. 141-158, illus.).

Of these three Swedish participants in the Congress of geography in Rio, Dr. Ahlmann reports on the activities of the Congress which he emphatically praises; Prof. Jonasson, the author of a book on coffee in 1932, gives a short account of Brazilian coffee production;

and Prof. Hjulström writes on the sugar producing area in the Rio State. [M. Mörner]

2501. **Andrade, Gilberto Osório de.** A superfície de aplanamento pliocênica do nordeste do Brasil (AGB/A, 10:1, 1955-1957, i. e. 1958, p. 31-56, illus.).

Geomorphology of the semi-arid Northeast. [H. Sternberg]

2502. **Andrade, Manuel Correia de.** O bordo oriental da Borborema na área de Vitoria de Santo Antão (AGB/A, 10:1, 1955-1957, i. e. 1958, p. 57-75, illus.).

Brief morphological notes on the eastern slopes of Borborema, in northeastern Brazil. [H. Sternberg]

2503. **Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros. Seção Regional de São Paulo.** A cidade de São Paulo; estudos de geografia urbana (Aroldo Azevedo, editor). São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional, 1958. 4 vols., illus., maps.

An ambitious project, under the editorship of Aroldo Azevedo, by members of the São Paulo chapter of the Associação de Geógrafos Brasileiros.

Vol. I—The São Paulo Region (254 p.), in addition to a general introduction by the editor and a chapter dealing with the Tietê river, "artery of São Paulo," brings together valuable materials on the climatic-botanical framework, on the morphology of the general Paulista plateau and of the immediate urban site.

Vol. II—The Urban Evolution (256 p.) contains four chapters wherein the evolution of the city is examined in time and space, in an attempt to establish the physiognomy of São Paulo in colonial times, in the 19th century and in the present century. Attention is focused upon the demographic evolution and the present day population is examined in relation to its composition, characteristics and geographic distribution.

Vol. III—Aspects of the Paulista Metropolis (375 p.) deals initially with the city's industrial function and then with the electric power problem. An examination of the city's core area is then followed by chapters on the northern and eastern districts and on the southern and western districts.

Vol. IV—The Suburbs of São Paulo (279 p.) attempts to characterize greater São Paulo, so-called, starting with a broad sketch of the suburban area and its functions, following through with significant samples of the three categories of suburbs which may be distinguished therein—industrial suburbs (São Caetano do Sul and Osasco), agricultural suburbs (Cotia and Itapecerica da Serra) and residential suburbs (Itaguera and Poã).

Containing a total of about 250 illustrations (maps, diagrams, sections, photographs), the text, divided into 18 chapters, is enriched by bibliographies (general and by chapters) and boasts detailed indices (periodicals, public and private agencies, persons, subjects and places). [H. Sternberg]

2504. **Aubert de la Rüe, Edgar.** Où en est l'Amazonie brésilienne (NRSA, 3284, déc. 1958, p. 465-471).

Discusses the Amazon as a natural region, with special reference to vegetation. [P. James]

2505. **Aubréville, A.** Les forêts du Brésil; étude phytogéographique et forestière (CTFT/B, 59, mai-juin 1958, p. 3-18; 60, juillet-aoüt 1958, p. 3-17).

Important material on the character of Brazil's tropical forests. [P. James]

2506. **Augelli, John P.** Cultural and economic changes of Bastos, a Japanese colony on Brazil's Paulista frontier (AAG/A, 48:1, March 1958, p. 3-19, maps).

A detailed study of the Japanese since World War II. [P. James]

2507. ———. The Latvians of Varpa: a foreign colony on the Brazilian pioneer fringe (AGS/GR, 48:3, July 1958, p. 365-387, maps).

A colony of foreign immigrants, lost in the "sertão." [P. James]

2508. **Azevedo, Aroldo de.** Keimzellen brasilianischer Städte (IHS/SJ, 6, 1958, p. 15-24).

An important study in historical geography. [P. James]

2509. **Bernardes, Lysia Maria Cavalcanti.** Pescadores da Ponta do Caju; aspectos da contribuição de portugueses e espanhois para o desenvolvimento da pesca na Guanabara (IBGE/R, 20:2, abril-junho 1958, p. 181-201, illus.).

Portuguese and Spanish contribution to the development of commercial fishing in Guanabara Bay and adjacent waters, where the catch is destined for the consumption of Rio and its satellites. The paper deals especially with the largest fishing nucleus wherein the Portuguese influence is most strongly felt, that of the Ponta do Caju, right in the urban area of Rio, but enjoying the relative isolation of a point jutting into the bay. [H. Sternberg]

2510. **Bethlehem Steel Company, Inc. Indústria e Comércio de Minérios, S. A.** The discovery and development of manganese ore resources in the Serra do Navio District, Federal Territory of Amapá, Brazil. Bethlehem, Pa. (Booklet 490), 1958? 9 p., map.

A brief report on the ore bodies in Amapá. [P. James]

2511. **Bigarella, João José and Riad Salamuni.** Contribuição à geologia da região sul da série Açungui, Estado do Paraná (AGB/BPG, 29, julho 1958, p. 3-19, illus.).

Regional morphology of a pre-Cambrian area, north of Curitiba, as clarified by field work and air photo interpretation and translated into excellent block diagrams. [H. Sternberg]

2512. **Boynard, Aluízio Peixoto** and **Maria Tereza Ribeiro Soares.** Santa Teresa, um bairro residencial no centro do Rio de Janeiro (AGB/BCG, 11:1-2, 1958, p. 77-88, illus.).

A summary treatment of Santa Teresa, the residential district which occupies one of the mountainous areas of Rio. [H. Sternberg]

2513. **Brazil. Comissão Interestadual da Bacia Paraná-Uruguai.** Brasil: Alto-Paraná, cartas hidrográficas, 12 2/4 x 18 in. [São Paulo], 1957.

This atlas is composed of a group of 22 river charts showing water depths from Jupiá to Guaíra on the upper Paraná. The introductory text is in Portuguese. No information is given about relief or vegetation of the bordering land areas, and the river bank towns are not shown in detail. Because of changing currents, the charts will be quickly out of date even for river navigation. [A. C. Gerlach]

2514. ———. **Conselho Nacional de Geografia. Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística.** Carta do Brasil, 1:500,000. Rio, 1955.

The topography of Brazil is covered by 43 sheets in four colors. Relief is shown by contours, the drainage pattern is detailed and even small streams are named, place names are numerous, and the transportation network is shown in nine categories of railroads, four categories of roads, and navigable waterways are charted. Airports, electric lines and local political and administrative boundaries are shown and a reliability scale appears on each map sheet. [A. C. Gerlach]

2515. ———. ———. ———. Mapa do Brasil (various scales). Rio, 1946-

Since its establishment in 1945, this agency has published small scale topographic maps of steadily improving quality. To date there are 24 sheets at 1:1,000,000 covering the interior of the country west of 48° W. to 16° S. and west of 54° W. to 24° S,; 57 sheets at 1:500,000 covering nearly all of the country east of the above mentioned meridians; and 33 sheets at 1:250,000 covering part of the area between 8° and 24° S. and between the coast and 46° 30′ W. A four-sheet map of the whole country at 1:2,500,00 was published in 1952 but it is out of print. The 1958 revision has been made to show all the cities, towns and villages with the result that the two eastern sheets are practically solid with place names, making it difficult to see anything else. A single sheet at 1:5,000,000 covers the entire country as of 1954 (3rd ed.) and constitutes a good general reference map at that scale. [A. C. Gerlach]

2516. ———. ——— . ———. Nordeste: Tipos de Clima, 1:3,250,000. Rio, 1957.

Specialty maps of geographical regions and States of Brazil have been, or are in process of being made, to cover climatic regions according to Köppen, natural vegetation, economic activities, population, communication and transportation lines, relief and drainage. The maps are in colors and are best suited for reference use by those interested in general area studies. The scale is too small for detailed study. [A. C. Gerlach]

2517. **Brochu, Michel.** Occurence possible de glaciations locales pléistocènes et de phénomènes periglaciaires au Brésil (ZG, n. f., 1:3, Dez. 1957, p. 271-276).

Glacial and periglacial phenomena in Brazil. Little-known evidence to support de Martoune. [P. James]

2518. **Carvalho, Anna Dias da Silva.** O crescimento recente da cidade do Salvador (AGB/A, 10:1, 1955-57, i. e. 1958, p. 77-101, illus.).

A brief study of the recent development of Salvador, state capital of Bahia and former capital of Brazil (in early colonial times), which has in the last century grown more than during all of the previous centuries. [H. Sternberg]

2519. **Cole, Monica M.** A savana brasileira (AGB/BCG, 11:1-2, 1958., p. 5-52, illus., map).

Announcing a future paper dealing with the origin and distribution of the Brazilian savanna lands, the author proposes here to appraise the agricultural potentialities of such areas. As defined by Cole, the Brazilian savanna includes, not only all gradations from the *cerradão* to the *campo limpo,* passing through the *campo cerrado* and the *campo sujo,* but also the *pantanal* and the *caatinga.* The paper describes essentially some of the agricultural patterns relevant to the vast domain embraced by these types of vegetation. [H. Sternberg]

2520. **Czajka, Willi.** Estudos geomorfológicos no Nordeste brasileiro (IBGE/R, 20:2 abril-junho 1958. p. 135-180, illus.).

Tectonics and erosional processes in the semi-arid Northeast. [H. Sternberg]

2521. ———. Die Serra do Araripe, ein Tafelgebirge in Nordost-Brasilien (GEB/E, 88:3-4, 1957, p. 320-333, map).

The formation of one of the prominent features of the Northeast. [P. James]

2522. **Dornas Filho, João.** O Ouro das Gerais e a civilização da Capitania. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional (Biblioteca Pedagógica brasileira, brasiliana; série 5a, v. 293), 1957. 238 p.

The author sets out to prove the importance of gold from Minas Gerais in the development of Brazil. The first two chapters of the seven into which the book is divided contain references to the mining of gold and its repercus-

sions. Despite some interesting sections on ranching, the origins of manufacturing and the iron industry in Minas Gerais, the book lacks an objective plan. It is burdened with long transcriptions, the narrative of quaint episodes, genealogic details and passages of possible folkloric interest. [H. Sternberg]

2523. **Guimarães, Djalma.** Geologia estratigráfica e econômica do Brasil. Belo Horizonte, 1958. 450 p., illus.

Following upon an extensive exposition of general principles of geology and a section on the historical and stratigraphical geology of Brazil (based largely on A. I. de Oliveira and O. H. Leonardos, *Geologia do Brasil,* 1943, long out of print; and on the recent outline of geology of Brazil by A. I. de Oliveira, *Handbook of South American geology,* 1956), a section on the mineral resources of Brazil should prove of interest to students of economic geography. [H. Sternberg]

2524. **Guimarães, Maria Rita da Silva.** Estudo da população ativa fluminense e sua utilização na delimitação das zonas econômicas do estado (IBGE/R, 19:4, out.-dez. 1957, p. 461-475, maps).

Economically active population of the state of Rio de Janeiro by branch of activity and the number of people living in each município correlated with type of predominant activity. Four zones distinguished on the basis of their economic and demographic characteristics. [H. Sternberg]

2525. **Hack, H.** Dutch group settlement in Brazil. Amsterdam, Netherlands, Royal Tropical Institute (Publ. no. 132; Department of Cultural and Physical Anthropology, publ. no. 61; Research Group for European Migratory Problems, the Hague: Bulletin, vol. 7, suppl. 4), 1959. 68 p., maps.

A translation from the Dutch that brings together important data on the Dutch colonies. [P. James]

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Another attempt to draw regional boundaries. [P. James]

2527. **Hueck, Kurt.** Die natürliche Pflanzendecke Brasiliens als Grundlage für Land- und Forstwirtschaft (GGDDR/GB, 1:2, 1956, p. 98-106).

Natural vegetation as the best indicator of the economic potential of the land. [P. James]

2528. ————. Wandlungen im Antlitz der Landschaft um São Paulo, Brasilien. Ein Beispiel aus den feuchten Subtropen für den Anteil der Pflanzenwelt an den Problemen von Urlandschaft und Kulturlandschaft. Bremen-Horn, Germany, Walter Dorn, 1958. 41 p., illus., maps, tables.

Changes of vegetation in the São Paulo area. The Ministry of Agriculture of São Paulo had invited the author, expert from the Instituto Forestal Latino Americano in Mérida, Venezuela, to investigate the virgin forests of their country, as far as they are still intact. The book analyzes the basic formations of the vegetation. [H.-J. Bock]

2529. **James, Preston E.** The geomorphology of eastern Brazil as interpreted by Lester C. King (AGS/GR, 49:2, April 1959, p. 240-246, map).

A report on the erosion cycles and scarps of the East of Brazil as interpreted by the South African geomorphologist. [P. James]

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Starting with the premise that lands suited to the growth of *Coffea arabica* may be considered synonymous with areas capable of supporting white settlement, the author proceeds to delimit such areas by climatic values, *e. g.* the 130° C isotherm for the coldest and 27° for the warmest month; the 1000 mm isohyet (arid limit) and the 3000 mm (humid limit). An example of those environmentalist prejudices by which the retention and development of mental and physical stamina are made to depend directly on the character of the climate. [H. Sternberg]

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Invaluable. [P. James]

2532. **Kalesnik, Stanislav Vikent'evich.** Po Brazilii; putevye ocherki. Moscow, Gosudarstvennoe Izdatelstvo Geograficheskoi Literatury, 1958. 175 p.

Impressions of one of the five members of the Soviet Delegation to the 18th International Geographical Congress at Rio in the summer of 1956 during a two months' trip through Brazil. With numerous photographs taken by the author and his colleague Mikhail Borisovich Gornung. [F. Epstein]

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Physiographic, climatic, pedologic observations during a half-year's stint as mammalogist of an 1937/38 expedition in southern Mato Grosso, i. e. a transitional region between tropics and subtropics. This is the first of three parts; announced as a sequel to the present description of landscapes along certain left bank tributaries of the Paraná river, the ensuing chapters are to deal with biogeography and man, respectively. [H. Sternberg]

2534. **Lägnert, Folke.** Latinamerikas näringsliv. Lund, Sweden, Gleerups Förlag

(Skrifter utgivna av Geografilärarnas riksförening, 2), 1957. 88 p.

As economic-geographical survey based on Preston James and other manuals and scholarly articles, that is presumably intended for secondary teachers. The author deals with the principal agricultural regions, mainly the production of the different minerals and with industrialization. Very little on communications and commerce. Irrespective of this and other shortcomings (the presentation of the encomienda system on p. 10-11), the book fills a lacuna in Scandinavian literature on Latin America and serves its purpose well. [M. Mörner]

2535. **Leão, Manoel Azevedo.** O algodão no Sul do Brasil (ACSP/DE, 139, jan.-fev. 1958, p. 28-38).

Introduction, development and present-day decrease of cotton cultivation in São Paulo. [H. Sternberg]

2536. **Lehman, Edgar.** Historische Züge der Landesentwicklung im südlichen Brasilien (DIL/WV, n.f., 15-16, 1958, p. 51-93).

Sequence of settlement. [P. James]

2537. **Lehmann, Herbert.** Klimamorphologische Beobachtungen in der Serra da Mantiqueira und im Paraiba-Tal (Brasilien) (FUB/A, Bd. 5, 1957, p. 67-72).

Landforms in southeast Brazil, with special reference to the structural and climatic processes of the Serra da Mantiqueira and the Paraíba Valley. [P. James]

2538. **Milojević, B. Z.** Botukatska Planina (U državi San Paulo, u Braziliji) (GSGD, 37:1, jan. 1957, p. 41-51).

French summary: La montagne de Botukatu (dans l'État de San Paulo, en Brésil), p. 50-51. [P. James]

2539. ———. Primorje na ušću Paraibe (U državi Rio de Zaneiro, u Braziliji); geografska promatranja (GP, 1, 1957, p. 149-159).

French summary: Le littoral de la Paraïba (dans l'État de Rio de Janeiro, en Brésil); observations géographiques, p. 157-159. [P. James]

2540. **Monbeig, Pierre.** Novos estudos de geografia humana brasileira. São Paulo, Difusão Europeia do Livro, 1957. 241 p., illus.

This valuable sequel to *Ensaios de geografia humana brasileira* (published in 1940 and long out of print) brings together eleven more published articles by a French geographer, whose work (mainly in São Paulo) has led to his recognition as one of the founding fathers of modern geography in Brazil. [H. Sternberg]

2541. Notícia Geomorfológica, ano II, no. 3, abril 1959, 64 p.

An issue of an unassuming new publication brought forth by the Departamento de Geografia da Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras da Universidade de Campinas and devoted to the publication of digests, transcriptions, short papers, bibliographies, critical reviews and the like—all in geomorphology and allied fields. [H. Sternberg]

2542. Observations et études à l'Itatiáia (ZG, n.f., 1:3, Dez. 1957, p. 277-312).

A series of papers discussing different aspects of Mt. Itatiáia as observed during the excursion at the Congress in 1956. [P. James]

2543. **Pfeifer, G.** Beobachtungen im Bergbau-und Hüttengebiet von Minas Gerais auf einer Reise im September 1956 (DG/TW, 29 Juli.-5 Aug. 1957, p. 422-437).

A valuable report on the mining and smelting region of Minas Gerais, with six maps. Data up to 1955. [P. James]

2544. **Pokshishevkiy, V. V.** Krupnye ekonomicheskie rayony Brazilii (IANSSSR, Seriia geograficheskaia, no. 4, Iiul-Avg. 1958, p. 42-56, maps).

English translation of title: Large scale economic regions of Brazil. [P. James]

2545. **Rocchetti, Guiseppe.** L'emigrazione agricola italiana in Brasile nell'utimo decennio (IAOF/R, 52:4-6, aprile-giugno 1958, p. 183-222, map, English summary).

New material on Italian colonization since World War II. [P. James]

2546. **Roche, Jean.** Alguns problemas sugeridos pelo estudo da colonização alemã no Rio Grande do Sul (AGB/BCG, 11:1-2, 1958, p. 53-63).

The author, now professor at the University of Toulouse, spent about eight years in Pôrto Alegre in the immediate post-war period and carried out extensive research in the field of European immigration and settlement in Rio Grande do Sul. The present paper outlines some of the problems treated and the methodology followed in the resulting doctoral dissertation on German settlement, presented to the Sorbonne. [H. Sternberg]

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Relation of settlement and land-use to landforms and climate. [P. James]

2548. **Rydén, Stig.** Om och ur Peter Löflings papper i Madrid (SL/A, 41, 1958, i. e. 1959, p. 36-50).

Dr. Rydén, the author of *Pedro Loefling en Venezuela (1754-1756)*, published in Madrid-Gothemburg in 1957, comments on the source material regarding this Swedish botanist in the archives of the Jardín Botánico, Madrid. Study of a supplementary character. [M. Mörner]

2549. **Santos, Milton.** Ituberá, pôrto cacaueiro rejuvenescido pela indústria (AG B/A, 10:1, 1955-1957, i. e. 1958, p. 119-131, illus.).
Crippled by the development of highway transportation, which in 1946 bypassed the ancient estuarine port, Ituberá, in the Bahia cacau zone, is enjoying a new lease on life brought about by the introduction of industry. [H. Sternberg]

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Geographic distribution of industry in the city of Salvador, Bahia. [H. Sternberg]

2551. **Schou, Axel.** Baixada Fluminense; øst-Brasiliens kystlandskaber og deres formudvikling (KDG/GT, Bind 57, 1958, p. 1-22, map, English summary).

2552. **Schröder, Rudolf.** Die Niederschlagsjahreszeiten Brasiliens (PGM, 102:4, 1958, p. 264-270, maps).
Important new details on seasonal variations of rainfall. [P. James]

2553. **Schultz, Alarich R.** Some fitogeographical and fitological data from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (AIP/V, 7:5-6, 1957, p. 355-360, map).
The relation of vegetation cover to surface features and climate. [P. James]

2554. **Simões, Ruth Mattos Almeida.** Os regimes dos rios brasileiros (IBGE/R, 19:2, abril-junho 1957, p. 225-243, illus., maps).
According to their mean annual discharge curves, the author classifies Brazilian rivers in four main categories: (1) along the axis of the Amazon basin and in the Middle North drainage area there tends not to be a very severe low water stage; (2) the same is generally true of the rivers in southern Brazil; (3) the rivers of the semi-arid Northeast are intermittent; (4) the most widespread is the type which reflects the dominant tropical climate with its winter-dry rainfall pattern. [H. Sternberg]

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Discusses position and site of São Vicente, first Portuguese village officially established in Brazil. Founded in 1532 on the São Paulo coast, on the shores of the bay of Santos, at the foot of the great escarpment of the Serra do Mar, the settlement declined rapidly as a result of the silting up of the channel giving access to it. The appropriateness of the chosen position is indicated by the growth of nearby Santos. [H. Sternberg]

2556. **Sund, Tore.** São Paulo (HG/S, nr. 1, 1959, p. 179-187).
An urban study. [P. James]

2557. **Teulières, Roger.** Les Noirs du Minas (SGB/COM, 11:41, jan.-mars 1958, p. 47-61).
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2558. **Tirico, José Domingos.** Rua da Consolação, uma das artérias da capital paulista (AGB/BPG, 29, julho 1958, p. 20-56, illus.).
Urban geography of one of the main radial arteries of the city of São Paulo. [H. Sternberg]

2559. **Tricart, Jean.** Division morphoclimatique du Brésil Atlantique Central (CNRS/RGD, 11:1-2, jan.-fév. 1958, p. 1-22, maps).
The effect of climate on land forms. [P. James]

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Interesting observations on the geography of the transitional region between the dry Nordeste and humid Amazonia, resulting from a reconnaissance trip focusing on the babaçu-palm economy (*Orbignya speciosa,* Barb. Rods.) [H. Sternberg]

2561. **Waibel, Leo.** Capítulos de geografia tropical e do Brasil. Rio, Conselho Nacional de Geografia, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, 1958. 307 p., illus., maps.
A valuable posthumous collection in Portuguese of materials published in the course of more than three decades and judged by the editor to be of direct or indirect interest to students of Brazilian Geography. With the exception of one paper originally published in the *Geographische Zeitschrift,* the chapters have been published either in Waibel's *Probleme der Landwirtschafts Geographie,* 1933, or in the *Revista Brasileira de Geografia.* [H. Sternberg]

2562. **Webb, Kempton Evans.** Geography of food supply in central Minas Gerais. Washington, D. C., National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Division of Earth Sciences (Foreign field research program sponsored by Office of Naval Research, 4), 1959. 110 pages, maps, tables.
The purpose of this interesting Ph.D dissertation, based on field work, is to draw attention to the problem of providing Brazil's rapidly growing cities with adequate supplies of food. After introductory chapters dealing with the general problem of urban food supply in Brazil, the food resource base in Minas Gerais and the development of a food economy in that area, the study focuses on the contemporary food supply situation of the key city of central Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, established in 1897. It is typical that the producing areas

are hundreds and even thousands of kilometers away from the consuming center. Without forgetting the physical aspects relevant to food production (i. e. soils) the author correctly concludes that it is the effectiveness with which man utilizes his resource base which determines the productivity of the land and that the traditional methods of slash and burn hold little promise for the future. [H. Sternberg]

2563. **Zimmermann, Josef.** Studien zur Anthropogeographie Amazoniens. Der Wirtschaftsraum Santarém. Bonn, Germany, Ferd. Dümmlers (Bonner geographische Abhandlungen, 21), 1958. 96 p., illus., maps, tables.

The author travelled over north Brazil in 1951, when a new seca alarmed the people of Ceará. He investigated the anthropogeography, the vegetation and economic resources of the Estado Pará, and discusses especially the Santarém area. A report on the former Ford rubber plantation is included. [H.-J. Bock]

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ACSP/DE .....Digesto Econômico. Associação Comercial de São Paulo, e Federação do Comércio do Estado de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brasil.
AGB/A .....**Anais da Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros.** São Paulo, Brasil.
AGB/BCG .....**Boletim Carioca de Geografia.** Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros. Secção Regional do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
AGB/BPG .....**Boletim Paulista de Geografia.** Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros. Secção Regional de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brasil.
AGS/GR .....**The Geographical Review.** American Geographical Society. New York, New York.
AGS/F .....**Focus.** American Geographical Society. New York, New York.
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ANC/B .....Boletín de la Academia Nacional de Ciencias. Córdoba. Argentina.
AWG/E .....**Archiv für wissenschaftliche Geographie.** Schriftleitung: Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn. Bonn, Germany.
CLC/C .....Cuadernos. Congreso por la Libertad de la Cultura. Paris, France.
CNGGG/R .....**Revista Geográfica de Chile.** Terra Australis. Comité Nacional de Geografía, Geodesia y Geofísica del Instituto Geográfico Militar, Santiago, Chile.
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COCGR/EC .....**Economía Colombiana.** Contraloría General de la República. Bogotá, Colombia.
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CP/F .....**El Farol.** Creole Petroleum Corporation. Caracas, Venezuela.
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CU/EG .....Economic Geography. Clark University. Worcester, Mass.
DG/TW .....Tagungsbericht und Wissenschaftliche Abhandlungen. Deutscher Geographentag. Würzburg, Germany.
DIL/WV .....Wissenschaftliche Veröffenlichungen des Deutsches Institut für Länderkunde. Leipzig, Germany.
EANH/B .....Boletín de la Academia Nacional de Historia (*antes* Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Estudios Históricos Americanos). Quito, Ecuador.
FUB/A .....Abhandlungen des Geographischen Instituts der Freien Universität Berlin. Berlin, Germany.
GEB/E .....Die Erde. Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Erdkunde zu Berlin. Walter de Gruyter & Co. Berlin (W), Germany.
GGDDR/GB .....Geographische Berichte. Geographischen Gesellschaft in der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik. Berlin (W), Germany.
GGH/J .....Jahrbuch der Geographischen Gesellschaft zu Hannover. Hannover, Germany.

GGW/M .....**Mitteilungen der Geographischen Gesellschaft Wien** [title changed to *Abhandlungen der Österreichische Geographischen Gesellschaft*]. Wien, Austria.
GM .....**The Geographical Magazine.** London, England.
GP .....Geografski Pregled. Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.
GR .....Geographische Rundschau. Zeitschrift für Schulgeographie. Georg Westermann Verlag. Braunschweig, Germany.
GSGD .....Glasnik Srpskog Geografskog Društva. Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
HG/S .....Skriftserie. Handelshögskolan. Göteborg, Sweden.
HOL .....Holiday. Curtis Publishing Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
IAMEA .....Inter-American Economic Affairs. Washington, D. C.
IANSSSR .....Izvestiia Akademii Nauk SSSR. Moscow, USSR.
IAOF/R .....Rivista di Agicoltura Subtropicale e Tropicale. Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare di Firenze. Firenze, Italy.
IBGE/R .....**Revista Brasileira de Geografia.** Conselho Nacional de Geografia, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estadística. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
IHGB/R .....Revista Trimestral do Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
IHS/SJ .....Staden-Jahrbuch. Beiträge zur Brasilkunde. Instituto Hans Staden. São Paulo, Brasil.
IIS/B .....**Bulletin de l'Institut International de Statistique.** 29 Session. Petrópolis, Brasil.
IPC/F .....Fanal. International Petroleum Company, Ltd. Lima, Perú.
KDG/GT .....Geografisk Tidsskrift. Det Kongelige Danske Geografiske Selskab. Copenhagen, Denmark.
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PAU/AM .....**Américas.** Pan American Union. Organization of American States. Washington, D. C.
PETR .....Petróleo. Caracas, Venezuela.
PGM .....**Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen.** Geographisch-Kartographische Anstalt. Gotha, Germany.
PSU/MI .....Mineral Industries. The Pennsylvania State University, College of Mineral Industries. University Park, Pennsylvania.
RGS/GJ .....**The Geographical Journal.** The Royal Geographical Society. London, England.
RSG/B .....Boletín de la Real Sociedad Geográfica. Madrid, Spain.
SAIEP/AA .....Argentina Austral. Sociedad Anónima Importadora y Esportadora de la Patagonia. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
SCHG/R .....**Revista Chilena de Historia y Geografía.** Sociedad Chilena de Historia y Geografía. Santiago, Chile.
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SGB/COM .....**Les Cahiers d'Outre-Mer.** Publiée par l'Institut de Géographie de la Faculté des Lettres de Bordeaux, par l'Institut de la France d'Outre-Mer, par la Société de Géographie de Bordeaux avec le concours du Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique et de la VIe section de l'École Pratique des Hautes Études. Bordeaux, France.
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STT/AASF .....Suomalaisen Tiedeakatemian Toimituksia. Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae. Helsinki, Finland.

THS/SGS .....Stuttgarter Geographische Studien. Geographischen Instituts der Technischen Hochschule Stuttgart. Stuttgart, Germany.

TRANS .....Transmondia. Paris, France.

UBGI/BGA .....Bonner Geographische Abhandlungen. Herausgegeben vom Geographischen Institut der Universität Bonn. Bonn, Germany.

UCBAIP/J .....Journal of the American Institute of Planners. University of California. Berkeley, California.

UCC/AJS .....Anales Jurídico-Sociales. Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, Políticas y Sociales de la Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, Chile.

UCIE/BA .....Boletín Antropológico. Universidad del Cauca, Instituto Etnológico. Cauca, Colombia.

UCIG/IG .....**Informaciones Geográficas.** Universidad de Chile, Instituto de Geografía. Santiago, Chile.

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UH/U .....Universidad de La Habana. Habana, Cuba.

ULIG/C .....Cahiers de Géographie de Québec. Université Laval, Institut de Géographie. Quebec, Canada.

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Government

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ENTRIES IN THE HANDBOOK concerning government and politics vary from the usual pattern in certain respects. An effort has been made to include a portion of the relatively fugitive, politically polemic, materials, and a periodical list at the end of the section brings together new as well as known periodicals for the convenience of the researcher.

Recent political upheavals in Latin America have been responsible for much heated material; this is particularly true with regard to Argentina, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela. As in the past decade, the quality, balance and scholarship of political science material written by Brazilians surpasses that of most of the other countries by a wide margin. It is encouraging, however, to be able to report the unusually high quality and quantity of publications originating in the United States; this Contributing Editor cannot identify a more fruitful year in this respect. In recognition of the development of U. S. publications in the field of Latin American government, this Contributing Editor has tried to identify the academic affiliations of authors whenever possible.

No effort has been made to cite all of the individual articles of excellence appearing in 1958 and 1959 in Latin American periodical publications. It is recognized that this is somewhat unfair, for articles appearing in United States journals *have* been identified in general. It is hoped that partial atonement can be achieved by the inclusion of new periodical titles; the quality of articles appearing in the new journals often is very high.

A few Latin American countries are not cited as sources or topics of publications at all. These gaps generally represent lacunae in the collections of the Library of Congress and of Tulane University.

However, it should be noted that students of Latin American government and politics have easy access to a number of publications emanating from the United States. The publications of the Pan American Union and of the United Nations must be noted as consistent sources of detailed information on all possible topics.

United States government publications, particularly those from the executive departments, are increasingly worthwhile, and the recent awakening of the Senate Foreign Relations committee has spurred the publication of useful materials. There are more periodical materials available in the United States than in any other country of the world. While not all of these are outstanding for their objectivity or comprehensiveness, they at least suggest the nature of current political and governmental problems.

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GENERAL

2600. **Alba, Víctor.** La américa latina y los congresos del partido comunista ruso. San José, Instituto Internacional de Estudios Político-Sociales, 1958? 93 p.

Almost entirely an historical survey of the party congresses of the Communist party of the USSR, the book attempts rather sketchily to show in the last chapter that tactics of the Communist party in Latin America are the result of decisions made in Moscow.

2601. ————. El ejército y la sociedad (IIEPS/C, 1:5, marzo-abril 1959, p. 14-24).

Sr. Alba discusses in some detail the size and strength of the various military organizations of the Latin American countries and points out that they are caught in a serious dichotomy. They are organized to keep the peace and to support governments in power, and yet they are often the greatest threat to the *status quo,* because of the irrepressible social forces which are now operating. His articles on the military begin in *Combate,* 1:1, julio-agosto 1958.

2602. ————. La manipulación del nacionalismo en Iberoamérica (AMLC/E, 1:6, mayo-junio 1959, p. 18-29).

Nationalism as a political force is examined in this short paper by a Spanish Republican newspaperman now resident in Mexico. He makes observations on its causes and uses, with emphasis on the Mexican experience, and concludes that what is potentially a healthy force has been used negatively and abusively by the communists and ultra-xenophobes of Latin America.

2603. **Andrade, Adalmo de Araújo.** Introdução a administração de pessoal. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Universidade de Minas Gerais, Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas (Estudos económicos, políticos e sociais, 5), 1959. 90 p.

Dr. Andrade, a professor of public administration in the University of Minas Gerais, has also been in the government service in his State. His short book is a brief survey of the field of personnel administration, with a good deal of documentation drawn from published works of U. S. specialists in this field.

2604. **Blanksten, George I.** Political groups in Latin America (APSA/R, 53:1, March 1959, p. 106-127).

A political scientist speaks to other professionals about the need for professional analysis of groups with political goals in Latin America. Following a mundane general description of the groups he is concerned with, the author proposes the advantages for understanding such analysis, which would necessarily be based on more intimate knowledge of the facts. Dr. Blanksten is a professor of political science at Northwestern University.

2605. **Busey, James L.** Foundations of political contrast: Costa Rica and Nicaragua (UU/WPQ, 11:3, Sept. 1958, p. 627-659).

Two small countries are described and compared functionally and physically in this article by a professor of political science at the University of Colorado. A brief introductory effort to place the material within the current stream of the discipline's concern for establishing a hypothesis for analytical comparison of governments and societies does not "come off."

2606. **Carro Martínez, Antonio.** El caudillismo americano (IEP/REP, 93, mayo-junio 1957, p. 139-163).

A carefully researched paper, based on published materials rather than the usual intuition, concludes that *caudillismo,* despite its faults as an institutional solution to Latin American political problems, often is appropriate to the need.

2607. Congresos Internacionales Democrata-Cristianos. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. Rerum novarum), 1957. 402 p.

A documentary work concerning the various international conferences of the Christian Democratic party held in Montevideo (1947, 1949), Santiago (1955), and Paris (1956). The bulk of the publication (307 pages) is devoted to a detailed recounting of committee reports and speeches at the Santiago meeting. The doctrine and detailed policies of the Christian Democratic movement in Latin America are presented.

2608. **Considine, John Joseph.** New horizons in Latin America. N. Y., Dodd, Mead, 1958. 379 p., bibl., illus.

An entertaining survey of Latin America written by a Catholic priest, on the basis of visits throughout the hemisphere. There is a distressingly large number of errors in detail. The viewpoint is fundamentally Roman Catholic, and the content of each chapter and page is affected by this fact. Valuable material in the appendix on Catholic activities and organizations in Latin America makes the book more useful. Estimates of the effectiveness of protestantism complete the book.

2609. Davis, Harold E. (ed.). Government and politics in Latin America. N. Y., Ronald Press, 1958. 539 p., bibl., tables.

A new textbook on the area, and perhaps the best to date. 11 contributors include the editor, who is a professor of history and government at The American University, Washington, D. C. The contributions vary in quality, but many set a high standard of presentation of data and analysis.

2610. **Gil, Federico Guillermo.** La política latinoamericana: partidos políticos, bases económicas. Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Instituto de Ciencias Políticas y Administrativas (Col. Conferencias del ICPA, 2), 1957. 44 p.

Stenographic records of two lectures by the author while a visiting research professor at the Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences of the University of Chile. Dr. Gil is regularly a professor of political science at the University of North Carolina. The first lecture deals with Latin American political parties in terms of the analytical and methodological framework recently devised by political scientists in the United States. The second discusses the basic economic problems of Latin America, with special attention to agriculture and land distribution.

2611. Glick, Edward B. Latin America and the Palestine partition resolution (UF/JIAS, 1:2, April 1959, p. 211-222).

Latin America's special role in the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly, in 1947, of the resolution to partition Palestine and to found the State of Israel, is recounted. Fundamentally a part of an international relations study, the author states some of the domestic reasons for the diplomatic positions which were taken.

2612. Huggins, H. D. (ed.). Federation of the West Indies (UCWI/SES, 6:2, June 1957, p. 99-328).

A special issue of the quarterly review of the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University College, Jamaica, BWI. Eight articles deal with historical, economic, political, demographic, and institutional aspects of the federation movement and development.

2613. Irizarry y Puente, J. The nature and powers of a "De Facto" government in Latin America (TU/TLR, 30:1, Dec. 1955, p. 15-72).

An exceptionally heavily-documented and able study of *de facto* government in Latin America by an economic specialist resident in Washington, D. C. He argues that democracy is not, at this point, a viable governmental form for most Latin American countries, that revolutions, far from being disruptive only, are indicative of the vigor and hope for improvement of the people, and that the practice of establishing *de facto* governments after such revolutions has in some cases been of positive value in advancing Latin American aspirations.

2614. Johnson, John J. Political change in Latin America: the emergence of the middle sectors. Stanford, Calif., Stanford University Press (Stanford studies in history, economics, and political science, 15), 1958, 272 p., bibl.

Probably the most significant single book by a United States student of Latin America to appear in a number of years, this work argues that political change occurs when the "middle sectors" (*not* middle classes) of society become aware of their interests and demand appropriate political power. The thesis is not novel, nor the method and analysis entirely up to the breadth and depth of the implications, but this is a most provocative and useful book, dealing with five countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Uruguay. The book has an extended bibliography. Mr. Johnson is a professor of history at Stanford University.

2615. Kling, Merle. Taxes on the "external" sector: an index of political behavior in Latin America? (MCPS/JPS, 3:2, May 1959, p. 127-150).

In a highly sophisticated approach to the study of internal social change in Latin America, the author suggests that the lower the percentage of government income derived from import-export taxes, in contrast to taxes on domestic activities, the greater the dependence of government policy and structure on interest groups and newly-arisen classes (as against *caudillismo*). Dr. Kling is a professor of political science at Washington University, St. Louis.

2616. ————. Towards a theory of power and political instability in Latin America (UU/WPQ, 9:1, March 1956, p. 21-35).

A serious effort to develop a theory which will reduce the "degree of empiricism" in analyzing Latin American political events, and offer generalizations about the use of power and the prevalence of instability "which are compatible with the available evidence." Dr. Kling concludes that the continuing colonial nature of most Latin American economies, coupled with the political requirements of legal sovereignty, produce chronic political instability. The implications of this conclusion for international and domestic political study are suggested.

2617. Lôbo, Eulália Maria Lahmeyer. Análise do panorama político de 1956: Argentina, Chile, Peru. Rio, 1957. 86 p., bibl.

A recitation of major political events in the three countries. The author describes herself as an "historian." The treatment is chronological, episodic and very brief. It is descriptive rather than analytical, the title to the contrary.

2618. López, Francisco Marcos. Centro América esparcida; el tema de su unidad. Guatemala, Imp. Hispania, 1958. 59 p., illus.

A theoretical discussion of the movement for Central American unification, drawing principally on comparative historical accounts, emotion, cultural commonalities, and drawing unfortunately very little on the practical advantages in a domestic and international sense to be derived from unity. Little useful reference to a common market plan is made. The author is a Spaniard.

2619. Martz, John D. Central America: the crisis and the challenge. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1959. 356 p., bibl.

A discussion of Central American politics, centered on the last decade, with an intentionally sketchy coverage of events prior to that time. An extremely valuable and well-meant effort to fill the gap in nearly all specialists' knowledge of this area.

2620. Mecham, J. Lloyd. Latin American Constitutions: nominal and real (SPSA/JP, 21:2, May 1959, p. 258-275).

An articulation of the well-known fact that Latin American constitutions do not describe accurately (in some cases, not at all) political reality and governmental behavior. It is concluded that time and experience have taught Latins little political sophistication.

2621. Royal Institute of International Affairs. The British Caribbean; a brief political and economic survey. Oxford, England, Oxford University Press (Chatham House memoranda), 1957. 83 p., illus., map, tables.

This short study is well-described by its title. It is essentially descriptive of the British possessions in the Caribbean area, most of which have now joined in federation. The focus of the study is the set of political events which led up to this federative move.

2622. Senior, Clarence Ollson. Land reform and democracy. Gainesville, Fla. University of Florida Press, 1958. 269 p., illus., maps, tables.

Based on an intensive and extensive long-term study of the pioneer and major *ejido* of Mexico, *La Laguna,* this first-class work attempts to explore the relationship of agrarianism, democracy, and social change. Dr. Senior concludes that democracy can be achieved only if agrarian reform is a part of a more far-reaching restructuring of social institutions.

2623. Tomlinson, Edward. Look southward, Uncle: A new look at the other 175,000,000 Americans. N. Y., Devin-Adair, 1959. 369 p., bibl.

A popular mélange of facts and description about the area. Obviously not intended for the specialist, the book has value in that it represents clearly the view of a practicing journalist who understands the area well and has some sympathy for its foibles, but is also essentially conservative about many things.

2624. Turlington, Edgar Willis. The control of foreign relations under the constitutions of the American Republics (*in* Academia Interamericana de Derecho Comparado e Internacional; Cursos monográficos, 4). Habana, 1954. p. 193-247.

A series of lectures in the field of comparative law, dealing with the role of the President ("the Constitutional King") in the conduct of foreign relations in various Latin American countries. Mr. Turlington is a lecturer at Georgetown University.

2625. Vanger, Milton I. Latin America in perspective (YU/YR, 48:2, winter 1959, p. 229-243).

A somewhat generalized, comparative discussion of recent Latin American political, social and economic trends, with conclusions drawn on the effectiveness of U. S. policy toward the area. The defects of U. S. policy are criticized, and the necessity for reconsideration indicated. Dr. Vanger is a professor of history at Sacramento State College, California.

2626. Weigel, Gustave. A theologian looks at Latin America (UND/RP, 20:4, Oct. 1958, p. 419-430).

A quite charming examination of Latin American social and psychological characteristics, with some attention to political connotations, by a Jesuit who was a teacher in Chile for 11 years. " . . . a theologian can be expected to be naive in matters of a different field of activity," Father Weigel observes, but it is clear that his observations have much relevance for an understanding of Latin American society and government.

2627. Wilgus, A. Curtis (ed.). The Caribbean: British, Dutch, French, United States. Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida Press (Caribbean conference series, 8), 1958. 331 p., map.

The 8th annual volume of papers presented at Caribbean Conferences held by the School for Inter-American Studies of the University of Florida. Useful papers are presented by the various participants, many of whom are from outside the United States. As usual, none of the often provocative, post-paper, organized discussions are reported; this is regrettable.

ARGENTINA

2628. Aldazábal, Ricardo Vicente. Cartas a presidentes argentinos: Perón, Lonardi, Aramburu, Frondizi. Santiago, Imp. Chile, 1958. 458 p., illus.

A bitter polemic, based on six open letters written by the author to recent Argentine presidents, concerning the domestic and foreign policies of their governments. Aldazábal wrote some of these from a porteño residence, some from Santiago. He is wildly nationalistic, and argues that any economic dealings with the Anglo-American countries are dealings with the enemy.

2629. Domínguez, Francisco. El apóstol de la mentira: Juan Perón. Las palabras y los hechos de una tiranía. B. A., Ediciones La Reja, 1956. 222 p.

The writer states his manuscript was begun in 1951, and thus was ready to be published at the first opportunity after the fall of Perón. It is a detailed effort to attack the Perón regime, based on a vitually line-by-line examination of the public statements of the government's spokesmen, including Perón and Eva.

2630. Frías (hijo), **Pedro J.** Crónica política de la constitución argentina (ERAC, 48:494, junio 1958, p. 286-296).

A brief synthesis of the material in a course taught by Sr. Frías in 1957 in the Catholic University of Córdoba. This is a kaleidoscopic view of political and constitutional principles and tendencies from 1853, with emphasis on

the period of Perón-Lonardi-Aramburu. Highly interesting verbal and graphic analyses of the last three regimes are featured in this article.

2631. Frondizi, Arturo. Ha sonado para la América la hora de la ley, del derecho y de la colaboración entre las naciones que la integran (J, 28:343, nov. 1958, p. 15-25).

A speech by Argentine president Frondizi at the University of Santiago, Chile. The argument is that the American republics must combine their resources for their joint advantageous development in the economic area. This implies cooperation with the U. S., President Frondizi argues.

2632. Grondona, Adela. El grito sagrado; 30 días en la cárcel. B. A., Colombo, 1957. 60 p.

A short account of the author's 30 days in jail in Argentina in 1948 on political charges of having demonstrated in B. A. against the government. This is an interesting and highly personal vignette.

2633. Kennedy, John Joseph. Accountable government in Argentina (CFR/FA, 37:3, April 1959, p. 453-462).

President Arturo Frondizi's predicament is examined in the light of the roles of the military and the peronistas, and the use of the "state of siege." The role of the United States as probable retriever of the situation is mentioned, against Argentina's traditional unwillingness to deal closely with this country.

2634. ————. Catholicism, nationalism, and democracy in Argentina. Notre Dame, Ind., University of Notre Dame Press (International studies of the Committee on International Relations), 1958. 219 p.

Essentially a historical study, the book deals with the forces suggested in its title from the viewpoint of a lay Catholic. Mr. Kennedy agrees that the Church has much influence in Argentina, but doubts that it has ever been decisive in the maintenance or destruction of a regime.

2635. Lebensohn, Moisés. Pensamiento y acción. Introd. de Julio Oyhanarte. B. A., 1956. xliii, 228 p.

Excerpts and texts of speeches and pamphlets by a leader, during the Perón period, of the Unión Cívica Radical, the leading anti-Peronista party. The introduction synthesizes, in an impressionistic way, the views and place of Lebensohn in the political milieu of his time.

2636. Leite Filho, Barreto. Dissolução do totalitarismo na experiência argentina (IBRI/R, 1:1, março 1958, p. 41-75).

A discussion in some detail of the revolution against Perón and of the military caretaker government which followed. The account ends with Arturo Frondizi's withdrawal of his deputies from the Santa Fe constitutional convention in 1957. Leite sees much danger of a return to authoritarian government unless sober conduct prevails.

2637. Martínez Casas, Mario. Gobierno político y gobierno económico (CEA/C, 1, oct. 1957, p. 62-73).

Text of a lecture given by the author who is a lawyer and who was president of the bank of the Argentine nation in 1949-50. He deals with the question of the amount of State intervention in the economy which is proper, and argues that the State's function should be one of coordination and aid to private initiative, but not ownership.

2638. Palacios, Alfredo L. Socialismo ético (CAM, año 17, 100: [4-5], julio-oct. 1958, p. 201-224).

Palacios discusses his philosophical approach to socialism and to social structure. He regards it as fundamentally a spiritual force, rather than the materialism of Marx. Palacios for many years has been the leader of Argentine socialism.

2639. Puiggrós, Rodolfo. El proletariado en la revolución nacional. B. A., Ediciones Trafac, 1958. 125 p.

A leftist, pro-Perón, nationalist, pro-industrialization discussion of social and economic change in Argentina. The discussion is calm in tone, and assumes implicitly the correctness of the Perón solution to most of the country's problems.

2640. Reissig, Luis. Punto clave en la evolución política argentina (CAM, año 17, 100: [4-5], julio-oct. 1958, p. 124-132).

Reissig sees the 1958 election of Arturo Frondizi to the Presidency of Argentina as the key point for possible reconstruction, along entirely new and hopeful lines, of the nation. The problem of Peronismo and of labor's relation to it is discussed. Reissig concludes that what Frondizi now must undertake is the economic consolidation of the political victory.

2641. Sánchez Viamonte, Carlos. El pensamiento liberal argentino en el siglo XIX. Tres generaciones históricas. B. A., Ediciones Gure (Col. Platania, 2), 1957. 135 p.

Sr. Sánchez, of the University of Buenos Aires faculty, publishes several lectures given in Mexico at the invitation of the School of Economics of the Mexican National University. Part I is concerned with freedom of education and the pervasive role of the Catholic Church in this field; part II deals with the three periods in the 19th century, which keyed the political temper of the era (1810 and Argentine independence, 1837 and the maintenance of the ideals of freedom against the tyranny of Rosas, and 1880 and the enactment into law of many of the liberal intentions evidenced in the constitution and the political literature of the time).

2642. **Santos Gollan, José.** Argentine interregnum (CFR/FA, 35:1, Oct. 1956, p. 84-94).

La Prensa's chief editorial writer discusses the period of provisional government which followed Perón's fall. This is an incisive and useful article which prognosticates the probable circumstances that will surround the election of a constitutional government.

2643. **Silenzi de Stagni, Adolfo.** Libre empresa e intervención del estado en el desarrollo económico (CEA/C, 1, oct. 1957, p. 54-61).

A lecture delivered in July 1957, attacking bitterly the current economic policies of the military government. The author, a lawyer and economist, argues that in the name of "free enterprise" the government is running Argentine industrial enterprises out of business in order to import manufactured goods. The argument is nationalistic and although possibly accurate, shallow.

2644. **Solari, Juan Antonio.** Prédica democrática. B. A., 1957. 191 p.

A collection of the author's writings during the period 1955-57, with the first written before the fall of Perón. Solari was Secretary-General of the Argentine socialist party, 1940-51. The view is largely party line but done with much intelligence.

2645. **Troncoso, Óscar A.** Los nacionalistas argentinos; antecedentes y trayectoria. B. A., Ediciones SAGA (Col. Tribuna, 3), 1957. 93 p.

A discussion by a socialist writer on the force of nationalism in Argentina and the groups which have been attracted to its use for purposes of political, social, or economic advantage. The link between nationalism and social conservatism, as well as the Church, is examined.

BOLIVIA

2646. **Alexander, Robert Jackson.** The Bolivian national revolution. New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers University Press, 1958. 302 p., map, plates, ports.

Dr. Alexander, a professor of economics at Rutgers, states that he attempts to be objective, if not uninvolved emotionally with the changes being attempted by the Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario, the party in power at the present time in Bolivia. He regards the possibility of its failure as no defeat of communism, but rather a tragedy for both Bolivia and the United States.

2647. **Arnade, Charles W.** Bolivia's social revolution, 1952-1959 (UF/JIAS, 1:3, July 1959, p. 341-352).

A bibliographical article concerning materials dealing with the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario. The author feels there has not been more writing or understanding of current trends and policies in Bolivia because of the general ignorance of the available materials. Mr. Arnade is a professor of history at the University of Florida.

BRAZIL

2648. **Baleeiro, Aliomar.** A política e a mocidade. 2. ed. rev. e aumentada. Bahia, Brasil, Progresso (Ensaios; série miniatura), 1957. 227 p.

The author, a faculty member at the University of Bahia, appeals to Brazil's youth to interest themselves in the improvement of Brazil's politics. The book is divided into sections dealing with the moral and material bases of democracy, fundamentals of public administration, Brazilian reality in the light of democratic principles, and the principles of judicial neutrality.

2649. **Carvalho, Orlando M.** Ensaios de sociologia eleitoral. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Universidade de Minas Gerais (Estudos sociais e políticos, 1), 1958. 107 p.

Confined in scope largely to the State of Minas Gerais, this work is based on some ten years' study of politics and political behavior. The author notes that developments "reveal clearly the panorama of a society in change," and draws conclusions for national politics. Sr. Carvalho is a member of the faculty of the University of Minas Gerais.

2650. **Cunha Xavier, Alcindo da.** Administração Jânio Quadros (RB, 22, março-abril 1959, p. 9-29).

A critical discussion of the administration of Governor Jânio Quadros in the State of São Paulo, which ended on January 31, 1959. It is written in the light of Quadros' confessed desire to be President of Brazil in the forthcoming election. The author concludes the regime was demagogic, fascistic, incompetent, and dangerous.

2651. **Falcão, Amilcar de Araújo.** Autonomia dos governos locais em matéria tributária (FGV/RDA, 47, jan.-marco 1957, p. 1-12).

A short scholarly study, partially done on a comparative basis, of the problems of local governments in federal systems in regard to taxation and reporting of accounts.

2652. **Fontes, Lourival.** Política, petróleo e população. Rio, Olympio, 1958. 105 p.

A critical discussion of the role played by political parties since the overthrow of the monarchy; of the "war" which is being waged domestically and internationally over petroleum; and of Brazil's and the world's problems with the population explosion which is going on as a result of technological improvements in medicine and public health. The three essays are comparatively balanced and useful contributions.

2653. **Horta, Raul Machado; Gerson de Britto Mello Boson; Orlando M.**

Carvalho; Onofre Mendes Júnior; and Washington Peluso Albino de Souza. Perspectivas do federalismo brasileiro. Rio, Universidade de Minas Gerais (Estudos sociais e políticos, 2; Edições da Revista brasileira de estudos políticos), 1958. 171 p.

A symposium of lectures presented in 1957 by members of the faculty of the University of Minas Gerais. Topics discussed include problems of federal-state relations, the concept of the sovereignty of the states, state financial problems, and the administration of justice.

2654. Kubitschek de Oliveira, Juscelino. Discursos, proferidos no primero ano do mandato presidencial, 1956. Rio, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 425 p.

An official publication of the presidential office. A comprehensive index makes the book most useful.

2655. Magalhães, Juracy M. The Brazilian Parliament and its traditions (IPU/IPB, 38:2, 2. quarter 1958, p. 31-36).

A very brief historical survey of Brazilian parliamentary practices. The former Governor of the State of Bahia argues that the Brazilian parliament has strived continuously for independence from the executive branch.

2657. Mattar, Tuffik. Brasil, prêso político. Rio, Tip. B. de Souza, 1958. 174 p.

The author is politician, doctor and industrial engineer. His views of Brazil's numerous problems are presented in this personally published book. This is essentially a moderate viewpoint, in which he advances the argument that Brazil, for all its potentialities, is a prisoner of its own political vagaries.

2658. Medaglia, Francisco. Juscelino Kubitschek: the President of Brazil; the life of a self-made man. N. Y., 1959. 128 p. illus.

A semi-official biography written by the Director of the Brazilian Government Trade Bureau in New York. Much elementary data are given regarding the policies and achievements of the government under Kubitschek.

2659. Melo, Olbiano de. A marcha da revolução social no Brasil; Ensaio histórico-sociológico do período 1922 a 1954. Rio, Edições O Cruzeiro, 1957. 222 p., illus.

A rather soberly written account of political, economic and social events in Brazil from the uprising at Fort Copacabana (Rio) in 1922 to the suicide of Vargas in 1954. The author claims personal knowledge or participation in many of the important events of the period, and the book is rich in details.

2660. Torres, João Camillo de Oliveira. A propaganda política; natureza e limites. Rio, Universidade de Minas Gerais (Estudos económicos, políticos e sociais, 6), 1959. 103 p.

A brief study of the *naturem* techniques, and limits of the use of propaganda for political purposes. Especially interesting in this largely theoretical discussion is the author's efforts to state social, moral, political and psychological limits to the usefulness of propaganda. Sr. Oliveira is a faculty member of the Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

2661. Nacionalismo e problemas brasileiros (RB, 21, jan.-fev. 1959, p. 35-50).

A critical review of a recent book, Hélio Jaguaribe's *O Nacionalismo na atualidade brasileira,* in which the unknown reviewer takes issue with the comparatively unrealistic approach of the book, on the grounds that an academic description does not portray adequately the mischief which has been wrought by the excessive use of this inflammable political device.

CHILE

2662. Almeyda, Clodomiro. Reflexiones políticas. Santiago, Prensa Latinoamericana, 1958. 135 p.

A series of articles which appeared in Santiago newspapers in the three years preceding the date of publication. The tone is bitterly critical of recent Chilean events and domestic policies, and of middle-of-the-road political tendencies and personalities. It also is bluntly caustic about U. S. policy toward the area.

2663. Bernaschina González, Mario. Administración municipal. 1. El gran Santiago. 2. Bases para una reforma. Santiago, Universidad de Chile (Col. Conferencias del ICPA, 3), 1957. 20 p.

A two-part study of the problems of Santiago and of smaller Chilean municipalities. The author, who is a professor of constitutional law in the Law School of the University of Chile, discusses problems of urbanization, governmental reform, taxation, etc., in these lectures. The use of exceedingly small type makes this longer than the usual pamphlet.

2664. Durán Bernales, Florencio. El Partido Radical. Santiago, Editorial Nascimento, 1958. 622 p., illus.

A brief authoritative history of the Radical party. The major part covers the period 1938-1952, the period of Radical presidents. There is much original and useful detail, and the material is drawn from intimate knowledge of the party; but the book is not uncritical of policies, personalities, and tendencies.

2665. Lafertte Gaviño, Elías. Vida de un comunista; páginas autobiográficas. Santiago, Tall. Gráf. Lautaro, 1957. 351 p.

Memoirs of the Chilean communist leader and Senator, written from the viewpoint of a septuagenarian who is now in retirement after an eventful life. The tone in general is dry and factual. The wealth of details makes the book a mine of information of researchers.

COLOMBIA

2666. **Andrade, Raúl.** La internacional negra en Colombia, y otros ensayos. Bogotá? Editora Quito, 1954. 210 p. illus.

A privately-printed book of essays stating the thesis that the "black international" of fascism was effective in bringing to power Laureano Gómez as president of Colombia and in stamping out liberal political and social thought in that country.

2667. **Colombia.** Discursos pronunciados con motivo de la transmisión del mando presidencial. Bogotá, 1958. 47 p.

Speeches delivered on the occasion of the assumption of the presidency by Alberto Lleras Camargo in 1958. Speakers are Laureano Gómez, President of the Congress, Edgar Sanabria, member of the Junta de Gobierno of Venezuela (on behalf of the diplomatic corps in attendance), and Lleras. Lleras' remarks touch on current Colombian problems, in view of the recent bitter years of civil war, on the role of the military, and on the unique bipartisan agreement which brought him to the presidency in a coalition government without opposition.

2668. **Luque A., Eduardo.** Los delitos políticos y militares rebeldes (PUCJ/U, 16, junio 1959, p. 15-66).

The first three chapters of a proposed 16-chapter text to be entitled "El Derecho, de Asilo." The author, who is an attorney, considers political criminals (Haya de la Torre and Morales Gómez) and military rebellion. He is very critical of the policies of the Colombian government on these questions.

2669. El proceso penal del expresidente Gustavo Rojas Pinilla (UPB/RFD, 6:27, enero-marzo 1959, p. 3-180).

Text of the first part of the impeachment and criminal trial proceedings in the Colombian parliament against former president General Rojas Pinilla.

CUBA

2670. **Aldereguía, Gustavo.** En esta hora sombría. 2. ed. Habana (Ediciones Pensamiento Político, 1), 1957. 173 p.

An anti-Batista tract, composed of a series of letters and articles written by the author, during the period of Batista dictatorship.

2671. **Castro Ruz, Fidel.** Pensamiento político, económico y social de Fidel Castro. La Habana, Editorial Lex, 1959. 132 p.

A collection of statements, some by Castro and some by Castro supporters, which contribute to the ideology and thought of his movement. A major portion of the book is devoted to Castro's long statement to a special court in 1953 when he was in custody as the result of an abortive effort to overthrow the Batista government.

2672. Cuba liberada (IIEPS/C, 1:3, enero 1958, suplemento, 23 p.).

A special supplement to an outstanding new socially liberal bimonthly publication, saluting the Castro victory in Cuba. It contains principally speeches in the Costa Rican Legislative Assembly on the occasion of the adoption of a resolution on the revolution. There is also an "open letter" to Castro from a Spanish socialist, Miguel Sánchez-Mazas, commenting on the work remaining in the Caribbean and on the pitfalls of social revolutionary movements.

2673. **Dubois, Jules.** Fidel Castro: rebel —liberator or dictator? Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill, 1959. 391 p., illus.

Another of the rash of biographies on the hotly-debated Cuban leader, by the *Chicago Tribune's* specialist on Latin America. The question in the title is rhetorical. Mr. Dubois regards Castro very highly.

2674. **González Pedrero, Enrique.** La caída de otra dictadura (CAM, año 18, 103:2, marzo-abril 1959, p. 25-35).

A personal account of the three week period from the writer's arrival in Havana on December 20, 1958, unto the arrival of Fidel Castro Ruz from the battlefields on January 8, 1959.

2675. **Mañach, Jorge.** La revolución cubana y sus perspectivas (CLC/C, 35, narzo-abril 1959, p. 3-9).

A sober evaluation of the success of Fidel Castro Ruz in the overthrow of the Batista government and of the problems which will confront the new government. The author is a Cuban politician and academician.

2676. **National Committee, Popular Socialist Party.** Cuba: torment and promise (PA, 37:12, Dec. 1958, p. 16-18).

The manifesto on rebellion of the Cuban Communist party after the Batista-controlled Cuban election of Nov. 3, 1958.

2677. **Peña, Lázaro.** The Cuban people and the Batista tyranny (PA, 39:2, Feb. 1959, p. 9-15).

A leading Cuban communist discusses Cuba in an article written two months prior to Batista's fall. Nearly all Batista's atrocities are linked, directly or indirectly, to the United States and to U. S. citizen businessmen in Cuba. *Political affairs* is an official organ of the Communist party of the United States.

2678. **Phillips, R. Hart.** Cuba: island of paradox. N. Y., McDowell, Obolensky, 1959. 434 p., illus.

A survey of recent events in Cuba, cast against the detailed background of the past 25 years, written by the *New York Times'* reporter in Havana. Mrs. Phillips draws on personal experience in much of the book to lend color and depth. The author is socially conservative in her analysis, but points out that the misunderstanding and (in effect) reactionary views

of Latin American social, economic and political developments which exist in the United States have hurt that country's place in the eyes of the Latin Americans.

2679. Rodríguez Morejón, Gerardo. Fidel Castro: biografía. Habana, P. Fernández, 1959. 259 p., illus.

An opportunistically-timed biography of Castro, intended for children. This work was written, according to the author's introduction, with the aid of Castro's family in 1957-58. Somewhat naive and adulatory, but a fair example of the current emotionally nationalistic material available in Cuba to reverse the previous interpretation of the year's leading revolutionary.

2680. Veitía, Pablo E. Presente y futuro del agro cubano. Un estudio y un plan de reforma agraria. Habana, Lex, 1959. 140 p.

A thoughtful, documented work, this book presents both a proposition for land reform in Cuba, in the form of a draft bill, and the rationale behind it. The author describes himself as a person who suffered the hardships of Cuban peasanthood for many years. He has obviously prepared his work carefully, although perhaps ineffectually, in view of the political exigencies of the Castro regime.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2681. Dominican Republic. Secretaría de lo Interior. Libro blanco del comunismo en la República Dominicana. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora del Caribe, 1956. 254 p.

"This is the history of communist aggression against the Dominican Republic." The narration is concerned principally with the actions of the Caribbean Legion and of various Dominican exiles who participated in the unsuccessful landings at Cayo Confites and Luperón. The book concludes with 95 pages of official documents concerning the Dominican government's actions during this period.

2682. Henríquez, Noel. La verdad sobre Trujillo; capítulos que se le olvidaron a Galíndez. Habana, Luz-Hilo, 1959. 115 p.

The author, who is a lawyer and pamphletteer, and native of the Dominican Republic writes quite broadly in condemnation of Trujillo and his regime. Specific events in Trujillo's reign are recounted: plots against specific individuals in other countries, the massacre of the Haitians in 1937, Trujillo's involvement in the suicide of his brother, etc.

2683. James, Daniel. Detrás de la cortina de azúcar. México, Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores (Documentos para la historia: serie justicia), 1956. 51 p.

A short study highly critical of the Dominican government of General Rafael Trujillo, published by the Inter-American Regional Labor Organization. Mr. James is a free-lance U. S. writer of anti-communist persuasions.

2684. Ornes C., Germán E. Trujillo, Little Caesar of the Caribbean. N. Y., Nelson, 1958. 338 p.

A bitter and searching denunciation of the government of the Dominican Republic. Ornes is a newspaper man who operated a newspaper in Ciudad Trujillo for some years prior to his seeking exile in the U. S.

2685. Osorio Lizarazo, José Antonio. El bacilo de Marx. Ciudad Trujillo, Editorial La Nación, 1959. 256 p.

A rather obvious pro-Trujillo work. By way of explanation, the cover carries the inscription: "Bacilli are the pathogenic germs which produce the most destructive germs in humanity: the bacillus of Koch; tuberculosis; the bacillus of Hansen, leprosy; the bacillus of Marx, communism." Clearly, communism has penetrated far in the western hemisphere; nearly all other countries have been infected, it is implied, both in their peoples and their governments. Trujillo is the only real defender against international communism.

2686. ————. Germen y proceso del antitrujillismo en América. Santiago, Imp. Colombia, 1956. 206 p.

Trujillo and his government are the objects of a vast conspiracy of derogation and vilification. The author describes his book as an objective analysis of the nature of the groups and forces responsible. The enemies of Trujillo are described in careful words carefully attuned to the official position of the Dominican government.

2687. Pagán Perdomo, Dato. Por qué lucha el pueblo dominicano. Caracas, Imp. Caribe, 1959. 258 p., illus.

The United States and Trujillo are fellow conspirators and exploiters of the Dominican (and, perhaps of all Latin) people, according to this account by a Dominican exile.

2688. Penson, José F. El partido dominicano. Ciudad Trujillo, Imp. Arte y Cine, 1957. 81 p.

A useful brief description of the official party in the Dominican Republic. The work includes the text of the party's statutes, a summation of the party's intentions for the present and future, and a listing of the party's accomplishments.

2689. Stefanich, Blas. Comunismo sin máscara. Ciudad Trujillo, 1957. 200 p., illus.

The seventh edition of a book by a Croatian Franciscan friar, and the first published in Spanish. The intention is to describe in full, and thus unmask, the international Communist movement, as well as the effects of communism in a domestic situation. The book concludes with a detailed blueprint of a national anti-communist organization, designed to fight communism, support the Roman Catholic Church, and to support the goals of the Dominican government.

GUATEMALA

2690. Córdoba, Horacio de. Mis nueve horas con el diablo: prisión, torturas, destierro. México, Táll. de Técnica Litográfica, 1957. 240 p., illus.

The personal account of a Guatemalan who was imprisoned, tortured, and exiled by the government of Arbenz Guzmán, in 1954. He argues that the communist-controlled government was one dominated by violence and force in everyday life, and states his faith in the possibility of democratic renewal under Castillo Armas, who overthrew the previous government in June 1954.

2691. Gandarias, León de (ed.). Democracia, la mejor arma contra el comunismo. Guatemala, Secretaría de Divulgación, Cultura y Turismo (Ediciones Liberación), 1957. 186 p.

A highly impressionistic and polemic, officially-published account of the coming to power of communism in Guatemala, and of its effects on the country.

2692. Guatemala y su dolor. Corona fúnebre sobre la tumba del coronel Carlos Castillo Armas. 2. ed. Guatemala, Tip. Nacional, 1957. 143 p., illus.

A collection of materials pertaining to the death of Castillo Armas, assassinated while President of Guatemala. Included are funeral orations, messages of condolence, and photographs of groups who viewed the body prior to the burial.

2693. López Villatoro, Mario. ¿Por qué fue derrotado el comunismo en Guatemala? Guatemala, Tall. Gráf. Díaz-Paiz (Ediciones Liberación), 195? 63 p.

An anti-communist, anti-Norteamericano, anti-Castillo Armas discussion of the communist-controlled government and period of Col. Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán, and of Castillo's liberation movement. Some valuable documentary material appears regarding the latter action, and the mood is generally nationalist but not unreasonable.

2694. Martínez, José. Behind the Guatemalan elections (PA, 37:2, Feb. 1958, p. 45-47).

A brief and straightforward account of the communist interpretation of the events of October 1957, when the election of a President (Miguel Ortiz Passarelli) was invalidated and a military junta took office provisionally.

2695. Schneider, Ronald M. Communism in Guatemala, 1944-1954. With a foreword by Arthur P. Whitaker. N. Y., Praeger (The Foreign Policy Research Institute [of the University of Pennsylvania] series, 7; Praeger publications in Russian history and world communism, 80), 1958. 350 p., bibl.

An extremely valuable, almost fantastically-heavily documented work on the nature of communist action in Guatemala. No doubt can remain of the reality of communist activity after this work. A comprehensive bibliography of published materials on the subject is appended.

MEXICO

2696. Carrillo Flores, Antonio. Mexico forges ahead (CFR/FA, 36:3, April 1958, p. 491-503).

The former Secretary of Finance and Public Credit in the ministry of President Adolfo Ruíz Cortines (now Ambassador to the United States) discusses Mexico's current economic and industrial advance, together with the recent historical background of the development, and indicates the country's political and economic needs for the future.

2697. Contreras Estrada, Tomás. México y Adolfo López Mateos. México, 1959. 155 p.

A typically hero-worshiping political pamphlet, in the traditional Latin American style, this book has value for the student of Mexican politics for its comprehensive set of answers to the problems which the current administration in Mexico must surmount. The author describes himself as a lawyer.

2698. González Casanova, Pablo. Sobre la situación política de México y el desarrollo económico (CAM, año 17, 100: [4-5,] julio-oct. 1958, p. 49-75).

An analytical discussion of Mexico's political and social circumstances, in view of the great current desire for economic advance. Dr. González, Dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the National University of Mexico, asks the question: which concepts unite us and which divide us today, and which of these are destined to unite us tomorrow?

2699. Pensamiento político del Lic. Adolfo López Mateos. Comentario por Lic. José Barrales V. México, Editorial Científica Latinoamericana Larios, 1958. cxlvii, 420 p.

A verbatim presentation of the campaign speeches of López Mateos during the campaign of 1957-58; the same material was published serially in pamphlet form during the campaign as propaganda material. Barrales' commentary brings the material together in four topical chapters, in an effort to represent the campaign's statements as a systematic exposition of the present meaning of the Revolution.

2700. Spain, August O. Mexican federalism revisited (UU/WPQ, 9:3, Sept. 1956, p. 620-632).

The nature and causes of Mexican federalism are re-examined, and the reader cautioned against making overly facile and obvious comparisons with U. S. federal practices. The author attempts to make the case for federalism and decentralization as essential elements

both to the operation of current Mexican government and to the achievement of future democratic practices. The evidence is not unmixed, however, even as presented in a well-researched paper.

2701. Taylor, Philip B., jr. Political ambivalence: simplicity or complexity? (UT/TQ, 2:1, spring 1959, p. 99-108).

A short synthesis of the Mexican political scene in the light of the events surrounding the Presidential Election of 1958, prepared as the political contribution to a volume of some 400 pages on all phases of Mexican life. The author is a professor of political science at Tulane University, New Orleans.

2702. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Escuela Nacional de Economía. La Constitución de 1917 y la economía mexicana. México, 1958. 218 p.

Lectures by members of the faculty of the National University during the winter term, 1957, on various problems of the Constitution in the light of current economic events. Lectures deal with natural resources and the Consituation, agrarian problems, labor and social welfare, taxation and budgeting, government intervention in the economy, and monopolies.

2703. Washington, S. Walter. Mexican resistance to Communism (CFR/FA, 36:3, April 1958, p. 504-515).

Mr. Washington is a former Foreign Service Officer, and is now a lecturer at the Woodrow Wilson Department of the University of Virginia. He concludes that the failure of the communist party to achieve much success is due to the ideological and organizational success of the "official" party, the Partido Revolucionario Institucional.

PANAMA

2704. Travis, Martin B. and James T. Watkins. Control of the Panama Canal: an obsolete shibboleth? (CFR/FA, 37:3, April 1959, p. 407-418).

The problems centering on U. S. determination to continue to control the Canal are examined in the light of historical background and current political reality. The precedents of the Suez crisis and the Potsdam discussions on international control of international waterways are cited. The authors are members of the Political Science Department at Stanford University.

PARAGUAY

2705. Villamayor, Jesús M. Stroessner y su claque. Vicisitudes de un soldado. Montevideo, 1957. Unpaged.

The author, a former Paraguayan army major, writes in a very critical vein of the Paraguayan government and its president. He points out that the book was written prior to his departure from his country, and that a principal object of reprisal in reaction for the short work was his father, then 60 years old.

PERU

2706. Benavides Correa, Alfonso. Rumbos contemporáneos del pensamiento político. Lima, Librería Internacional del Perú, 1957. 252 p.

A serious and scholarly work concerning contemporary political thought and the role of political science, by a former Peruvian diplomat, politician, intellectual, and exile. The initial form of the work was a series of lectures delivered in the University of Chile's Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences.

PUERTO RICO

2707. Benítez, José Antonio. Puerto Rico and the political destiny of America. Baton Rouge, La., 1958. 125 p.

Mr. Benítez' privately printed book advances the thesis that Puerto Rico's domestic policy experience, as well as its unique position in United States policy, may serve to point out the way to an improvement of inter-American relations. The book is quite lacking in methodological sophistication.

2708. Souza, José Ferreira de. Porto Rico: estado livre associado (IBRI/R, 1:4, dez. 1958, p. 5-15).

The somewhat anomalous status of Puerto Rico, as a free associated state of the United States, is examined in light of the norms of international law and of the United Nations Charter regarding non-self-governing territories. He is generally agreed that Puerto Ricans enjoy more genuine freedom and self-determination than do most peoples, granted the traditions of the United States in such matters.

2709. Wells, Henry. Administrative reorganization in Puerto Rico (UU/WPQ, 9:2, June 1956, p. 470-490).

Reorganization of the executive branch of Puerto Rican government in the decade 1941-56 is examined and declared to epitomize the ideal type postulated by public administration theorists. The nature of the reforms is stated as are the steps by which they were brought about. Useful judgments are made regarding the nature of Puerto Rican politics, and it is concluded that the factor of strong executive leadership, characteristic of the island, has both present advantages and possible future disadvantages.

URUGUAY

2710. Rama, Carlos M. La crisis política uruguaya (IIEPS/C, 1:5, marzo-abril 1959, p. 3-8).

Dr. Rama, a professor of sociology at the University of Montevideo, discusses the present political, social, and economic situation of Uruguay in an incisive survey. He argues that in spite of the evident dangers and weaknesses of the present situation, the Uruguayan people are politically mature enough to come out on top of their problems.

VENEZUELA

2711. **Betancourt, Rómulo.** Romulo Betancourt: posición y doctrina. Caracas, Editorial Cordillera, 1958. 187 p.

A collection of speeches and lectures by the newly-elected President of Venezuela, from the period of his exile during the dictatorship of Pérez Jiménez until after his return to the country.

2711a. **Gvozdarev, Boris Ivanovich.** Gosudarstvennyi stroi Venesuely. Moscow, Gosudarstvennoe Izdatelstvo Iuridicheskoi Literatury (Gosudarstvennyi stroi stran mira), 1958. 61 p.

The first pamphlet dealing with a Latin American state in a popular series describing the organization of various states. Short description of classes and political parties (three pages are devoted to the Communist Party founded in 1931). Other sections are devoted to the Venezuelan Constitution, the position of the President and the central administration. A few pages are devoted to the local administration and the country's judicial organization. Two diagrams show the governmental structure and the legal set-up. [F. Epstein]

2712. **Kantor, Harry.** The development of Acción Democrática de Venezuela (UF/JIAS, 1:2, April 1959, p. 237-251).

The author views Acción Democrática as belonging to the stream of reformist and popularly-based parties which have appeared in the present century in Latin America. Its history is reported in terms of both leading personalities and programs. The policies of the new government of Venezuela are listed and commented upon briefly.

2713. **La Roche, Humberto J.** Al interpelación y su regulación en el derecho parlamentario venezolano (UNZ/C, 2:5, enero-marzo 1957, p. 37-48).

Dr. La Roche, a professor of constitutional law, describes the institution of interpellation as used in parliamentary countries and as described in the constitutional and parliamentary practices of a number of the Latin American countries. He concludes that it cannot operate successfully in Venezuela without sufficient implementation in the rules of procedure of the Chamber of Deputies.

2714. **Lott, Leo B.** The 1952 Venezuelan elections: a lesson for 1957 (UU/WPQ, 10:3, Sept. 1957, p. 541-558).

The improbability of an honest election in 1957 is predicted by the author on the basis of a thoroughly researched work on the election of 1952, in which massive fraud occurred. Dr. Lott is a professor of political science at Ohio State University.

2715. Los manifiestos de la liberación. Recopilación de los manifiestos que circularon clandestinamente desde el lo. hasta el 23 de enero de 1958, día de la liberación venezolana. Caracas, Pensamiento Vivo, 1958, 41 p.

An interesting collection of photographically reproduced manifestos by various professional, student, and other groups early in January 1958, prior to the resignation of the dictator, Col. Marcos Pérez Jiménez.

2716. Report on Venezuela. N. Y., John A. Clements Associates, 1959? 183 p.

This is an interesting piece of unidentified propaganda from the ultra right. It is perhaps the best example this Contributing Editor has seen in many years of the adage that the use of research techniques does not guarantee either honesty or objectivity. All persons inside or outside Latin America who have expressed themselves contrary to General Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic or favorable to recent events in Venezuela are defined bluntly as communists.

2717. Rómulo Betancourt, interpretación de su doctrina popular y democrática. Caracas, Suma, 1958. 180 p., illus.

This is a collection of 24 statements descriptive of Betancourt and his ideas, dating from 1928, published as a campaign document in the presidential election campaign of 1958. Only one statement, the transcript of a speech in the Uruguayan Congress, is by Betancourt himself.

2718. **Royal Institute of International Affairs.** Venezuela; a brief political and economic survey. Oxford, England, Oxford University Press (Chatham House memoranda), 1958. 23 p., illus., map, tables.

This is an extremely brief statement of the situation of Venezuela at the end of 1957. Much useful data are presented, based on relatively common published materials.

2719. **Umaña Bernal, José** (ed.). Testimonio de la revolución en Venezuela. Caracas, Tip. Vargas, 1958. 274 p., illus., ports.

A superlatively useful collection of photographs, documents, news reports, and signed articles concerning the overthrow of the dictator, Marcos Pérez Jiménez. The time span of the book covers roughly six months before and six months after the overthrow in January 1958. Umaña Bernal is a Colombian diplomat who witnessed the revolution in Caracas.

2720. **Washington, S. Walter.** Student politics in Latin America; the Venezuelan example (CFR/FA, 37:3, April 1959, p. 463-473).

Based on research in Venezuela, this article deals principally with the activities and views of students in that country. A valuable contribution to an often remarked but little researched subject.

PERIODICALS

AMLC/E .....Examen. Órgano de la Asociacion Mexicana por la Libertad de la Cultura. México, D. F., México.

APSA/R .....American Political Science Review. American Political Science Association. Editorial Office: Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.

CAM .....**Cuadernos Americanos.** Editorial Cultura. México, D. F., México.

CEA/C .....**Cuadernos.** Centro de Estudios Argentinos. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CFR/FA .....**Foreign Affairs.** An American Quarterly Review. Council on Foreign Relations, Inc. New York, New York.

CLC/C .....Cuadernos. Congreso por la Libertad de la Cultura. Paris, France.

ERAC .....Estudios. Revista Argentina de Cultura. Artes Gráficas Modernas. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

FGV/RDA .....Revista de Direito Administrativo. Fundação Getúlio Vargas. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

IBRI/R .....**Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional.** Instituto Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

IEP/REP .....Revista de Estudios Políticos. Instituto de Estudios Políticos. Madrid, Spain.

IIEPS/C .....**Combate.** Instituto Internacional de Estudios Político Sociales. San José, Costa Rica.

IPU/IPB .....Inter-Parliamentary Bulletin. Official publication of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Geneva, Switzerland.

J .....La Justicia. México, D. F., México.

MCPS/JPS .....Midwest Journal of Political Science. Published for the Midwest Conference of Political Science by Wayne State University Press. Detroit, Michigan.

PA .....**Political Affairs.** A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism. New Century Publishers. New York, New York.

PUCJ/U .....Universitas: Ciencias Jurídico-Sociales y Letras. Pontificia Universidad Católica Javeriana. Bogotá, Columbia.

RB .....**Revista Brasiliense.** São Paulo, Brasil.

SPSA/JP .....The Journal of Politics. The Southern Political Science Association in cooperation with the University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.

TU/TLR .....Tulane Law Review. Tulane Law Review Association, Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana.

UCWI/SES .....Social and Economic Studies. University College of the West Indies, Institute of Social and Economic Research. Jamaica, British West Indies.

UF/JIAS .....**Journal of Inter-American Studies.** University of Florida, School of Inter-American Studies. Gainesville, Florida.

UND/RP .....The Review of Politics. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, Indiana.

UNZ/C .....Ciencia y Cultura. Revista de la Universidad Nacional de Zulia. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

UPB/RFD .....Revista de la Facultad de Derecho. Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. Medellín, Colombia.

UT/TQ .....The Texas Quarterly. University of Texas. Austin, Texas.

UU/WPQ .....**Western Political Quarterly.** Official journal of the Western Political Science Association, the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, and the Southern California Political Science Association. University of Utah, Institute of Government. Salt Lake City, Utah.

YU/YR .....The Yale Review. A National Quarterly. Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut.

History

GENERAL

(Divided into General, Mexico and Central America, West Indies, Spanish South America, and Brazil. Within each of these divisions, materials are further subdivided into General, Colonial, and 19th & 20th Centuries).

2800. **Alfonso, Eduardo.** La Atlántida y América. Madrid, Cultura Clásica y Moderna, 1957. 229 p., illus.

It is enough to say of this book that the author more than inclines to accept the existence of an Atlantis. [R. D. Hussey]

2801. Berlin. Piedra de toque del mundo libre. Textos y documentos. Hamburg, Germany, Übersee-Verlag, 1959. 111 p., illus.

A series of articles on Berlin in Spanish by a variety of Hispanists, written in an effort to show the importance of keeping Berlin a part of the Free World. Her intellectual and cultural wealth, especially as it relates to the Hispanic countries, is noted in such titles as "Alexander von Humboldt" by Hanno Beck; "Los estudios americanos en Berlín" by Gerdt Kutscher; "La biblioteca iberoamericana" by Hans-Joachim Bock; "Obras de arte precolombiano en Berlín" by H. R. Disselhoff. Tasteful, and excellently illustrated. [R. R. Hill]

2802. **Caballero Calderón, Eduardo.** Americanos y europeos. Madrid, Ediciones Guadarrama (Col. Guadarrama de crítica y ensayo, 2), 1957. 376 p.

This stimulating work is of interest to all Hispanic scholars. It constitutes a thoughtful, philosophical essay on the place of the Americas in universal history and the destiny of man. The author evaluates the present and probable future status of the New World and feels that the future of the Western World lies with the Americas. The ideas and practical circumstances in the Old World and in the New which determined the course of the development of the Americas are analyzed, and the points of similarity and difference between Anglo America and Latin America are discussed. One of the valuable contributions of this study is to provide ideas useful for an approach to the integrated history of the Americas. [R. Chamberlain]

2803. **Dillon, Richard H.** The Sutro Library (SL/NNCL, 51:2, April 1956, p. 338-352).

A discussion of several important groups of materials, many not yet fully known. There are especially notable ones on Mexico, and a good deal on Spain. [R. D. Hussey]

2804. **Gómez Robledo, Antonio.** Idea y experiencia de América. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Col. Tierra firme, 5), 1958. 250 p.

A thoughtful study of the ideas, philosophy and events which have contributed to the evolution of the concept of America as a distinct entity. This theme is followed from Bolívar, through the enunciation and development of the Monroe Doctrine and the Pan American movement, to the formation of the Organization of American States. This study is a contribution to the Historia de las Ideas en América series, published through the cooperation of the Comisión de Historia del Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia and the Fondo de Cultura Económica. [R. Chamberlain]

2805. **Levillier, Roberto.** La justicia del bautismo de América, 1507-1957 (PAIG H/H, 45, junio 1958, p. 107-121).

Another discussion of a worn out topic: the naming of the New World for Vespucci. [R. D. Hussey]

2806. **Mellafe, Rollando.** Barros Arana, americanista. Santiago, Ediciones de los Anales de la Universidad de Chile (Serie verde, 7), 1958. 64 p.

An excellent biographical historiographical study of Barros Arana and his contributions to the general history of the Americas. [R. Chamberlain]

2807. **Mörner, Magnus.** Latinamerika. Stockholm, Natur och Kultur (Kulturländernas historia), 1957. 360 p., illus., maps.

2808. **Ornstein, Leopoldo R.** El estudio de la historia militar. Bases para una metodología. B. A., Círculo Militar (Biblioteca del oficial, 461), 1957. 354 p.

A statement of the basic principles underlying the concept of military history and an analysis of its place within the field of history as a whole. Following a brief account of the evolution of military history, the author provides a carefully thought out method of approach to writing on the subject so that it will have maximum professional utility in the modern era. [R. Chamberlain]

2809. **Peck, Anne Merriman.** The pageant of South American history. N. Y., Longmans, Green, 1958. 409 p., bibl., illus., maps.

This is a reprinting of a work first published in 1941, and described as a "revised edition" by virtue of the addition of an eight-page chapter at the end and very sketchy paragraphs in some (but not all) of the country chapters. A fundamental shallowness of treatment—it is probable that the book was intended originally for secondary school use, at best—is compensated for by the use of some of the most magnificent illustrations this editor has ever seen outside a professional book on art and architecture in Latin America. However, the illustrations suffer from the fact that in many instances they are reproduced in sizes not much larger than big postage stamps. [P. B. Taylor, Jr.]

2810. **Rippy, J. Fred.** Latin America. A modern history. Ann Arbor, Michigan, University of Michigan Press (The University of Michigan history of the modern world), 1958. 579 p., bibl., maps, tables.

A well synthesized history designed for the general reader as well as for university students, which gives due attention to the economic, sociological and cultural phases of Latin American development. It concludes with a survey of Latin American civilization of the mid-20th century which points out major current trends and problems. [R. Chamberlain]

2811. Sutro Library through the centuries. San Francisco, California, California State Library, 1957. 18 p., facsims.

A brief description of the holdings of the Sutro Library of San Francisco, which is one of the largest private libraries (organized 1870-1890), including some 250,000 volumes, some of Hispanic interest. The information is on the materials for the 13th to the 20th centuries, giving the total amounts and indications of numerous special items. Illustrated. [R. R. Hill]

2812. **Thompson, Edgar L.** (comp.). The plantation: a bibliography. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs (Social Science monographs, 4), 1957. 93 p.

An unannotated list, by classes, for the whole world. A good many for the West Indies and Latin America are scattered through, or occur in a section upon Latin America. They are almost entirely for the colonial period, and mostly in English. [R. D. Hussey]

2813. **Zavala, Silvio.** International collaboration in the History of America (CS SH, 1:3, March 1959, p. 284-288).

Zavala briefly and cogently summarizes the basic ideas, purposes and progress of the History of America program. In a second article, "The frontier in comparative view," p. 205-229, Dietrich Gerhard discusses in general terms the applicability of Turner's theory of the influence of the frontier to history in an article of interest to all historians. [R. Chamberlain]

COLONIAL

2814. **Armas Medina, Fernando de.** Directrices ideológicos y jurídicos de la conquista americana (EEHA/EA, 14:75, dic. 1957, p. 205-223).

A valuable rehash of modern writings about titles of the conquest of America awarded under Papal Bulls, and the writings of the theologians and polemicists of the 16th century. The article concludes with the Ordinances of 1556 and of 1573. [R. D. Hussey]

2815. **Armillas, Pedro.** Program of the history of American Indians. Part I: Pre-Columbian America. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs (Social Science monographs, 20), 1958. 68 p., bibl.

The final coordination of the Program on the History of the American Indians prepared under the auspices of the Commission on History, Pan American Institute of Geography and History and the Rockefeller Foundation. [R. Chamberlain]

2816. **Arnoldsson, Sverker.** Poeter och pirater. Historiska och litterära essäer. Stockholm, Natur och Kultur, 1958. 234 p.

This heterogeneous collection of essays on history and literature contains some which are of interest to the Latin Americanist, particularly one on the Conquista as judged by posterity, another on the Leyenda Negra. They have been published before as articles. [M. Mörner]

2817. **Ballesteros Gaibrois, Manuel.** Biblioteca Indiana. Libros y fuentes sobre América y Filipinas. Colección de textos

anotados. Madrid, Aguilar, 1957-1958. 3 v.
In volumes averaging some eleven hundred pages each, the editor furnishes useful versions of well known accounts. V. 1 is a miscellany, ranging from Pigafetta to Cook; v. 2 is on North America to the 18th century; and v. 3 on South America in the same period. [R. D. Hussey]

2818. **Borges, Pedro.** La extirpación de la idolatría en Indias como método misional. Siglo XVI (ISTM/MH, 14:41, 1957, p. 193-270).
Concerns the struggle against idolatry in the first days of the work among any given group of Indians, and its revival in some cases among Indians whose evangelization proved defective. [R. D. Hussey]

2819. **Carse, Robert.** The age of piracy. N. Y., Rinehart, 1957. 276 p., bibl., illus., map, ports.
A popular, mildly critical account of piracy in all the usual parts of the Americas, from the 16th to the 18th centuries, based on well known printed works in English. There is also an account of the Lafitte brothers of Louisana, which has not benefitted by the important writings upon those controversial characters by modern historians. [R. D. Hussey]

2820. **Castro Seoane, José.** Aviamiento y catálogo de las misiones que en el siglo XVI pasaron de España á Indias y Filipinas, según los libros de la Contratación (ISTM/MH, 14:40, 1957, p. 105-173).
Continues the 1956 item listed in *HLAS no. 20,* item 2422. [R. D. Hussey]

2821. **Cervantes, Vicente.** Una memoria científica mexicana sobre el hule. 1794. Con una introducción de Luis Chávez Orozco. XIII. México, Banco Nacional de Crédito Agrícola y Ganadero, 1956. 29 p.
An important technical discourse on 18th-century rubber, previously published by Antonio Alzate. The author describes the extraction, technology, and utilization of rubber, especially in Brazil and Mexico. The original was delivered as an address at the Jardín Botánico in Mexico in 1794, a fact suggesting that other addresses given before this same body and now unknown might be of equal interest. [C. Gibson]

2822. **Comas, Juan.** El Calendario Gregoriano en América (CM/HM, 7:2 (26), oct.-dic. 1957, p. 207-215).
A study, with text, of the introduction of the Gregorian Calendar into Spanish America, chiefly concerning Guatemala (1583) and Peru (1584). [R. D. Hussey]

2823. **González Merzario, Américo.** La marina española y la navegación de los descubrimientos. La epopeya de los nautas peninsulares. B. A., Yegros (Publ. 3), 1958. 140 p.
A study in nautical and cartographic science. The bibliography is not impressive, but the author has the advantage of a career which has made him *Capitán de corbeta.* [R. D. Hussey]

2824. **Hanke, Lewis.** Aristotle and the American Indians. A study of race prejudice in the modern world. Chicago, Ill., Henry Regnery Co., 1959. 164 p., bibl., illus., ports.
Thoroughly documented examination of the Valladolid debate between Bartolomé de las Casas and Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda in 1550-1551. The issues are related to the application of Aristotle's theory of natural slavery to the Indian population of America, and hence to the question of just war. An appendix contains the first publication of an exchange of letters between Sepúlveda and the Franciscan Alfonso de Castro, with a clear expression of Sepúlveda's position on the waging of Indian war. [C. Gibson]

An earlier, undocumented treatment of the discussion — from the 16th century to the debate of Valladolid, 1550 — over whether or not Aristotle's doctrine of natural slavery should apply to the Amerind, appeared in the *Texas Quarterly,* 1:1, Spring 1958, p. 136-173, "Aristotle and the American Indians;" and essentially the same work appeared as "Aristóteles y los Indios americanos" in the *Revista de la Universidad de Buenos Aires,* 3:2 [1958?] and as *El prejuicio racial en el Nuevo Mundo,* Santiago, Editorial Universitaria, 1958, 155 p. [R. D. Hussey]

2825. Homenaje a [Gonzalo] Fernández de Oviedo (IGFO/RI, 17:69-70, julio-dic. 1957, p. 391-705; 18:71, enero-marzo 1958, p. 9-126; maps, facsims.).
A major cooperative work, which leaves few portions of the famous chronicler's work and life unexplored. One hopes that now someone will write a synthesized biography. All the articles are valuable and most are based upon archival research—in Simancas as well as in Sevilla—and they often are accompanied by documentary texts. The separate authors and their titles are an adequate indication of the value and coverage.

In julio-diciembre 1957, there appeared: Juan Pérez de Tudela Bueso, "Rasgos del semblante espiritual de Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo: la hidalguía caballeresca ante el nuevo mundo;" Manuel Ballesteros Gaibrois, "Fernández de Oviedo, etnólogo;" Roberto Ferrando, "Fernández de Oviedo y el conocimiento del Mar del Sur;" Josefina Zoraida Vásquez, "El Indio americano y su circunstancia en la obra de Fernández de Oviedo;" Ernesto J. Castillero R., "Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo y Valdes, veedor de Tierra Firme;" Enrique Álvarez López, "La historia natural de Fernández de Oviedo;" José de la Peña y Cámara, "Contribuciones documentales y críticas para una biografía de Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo."

In enero-marzo 1958 there appeared: Enrique Otte, "Aspiraciones y actividades heterogéneas de Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo, cronista;" Amada López de Meneses, "Andrea Navagero, traductor de Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo;" and Claudio Miralles de Imperial y Gómez,

"Del linaje y armas del primer cronista de Indias." [R. D. Hussey]

2826. **Jos, Emiliano.** Notas linguísticas y económicas de documentos inéditos de armadas á Indias del siglo XV, 1495-1496 (*in* Estudios dedicados á Menéndez Pidal, 7, 1957, p. 35-46).

The chief value of this article for the historian is the indication of supplies taken on the 1495 voyage. [R. D. Hussey]

2827. **Konetzke, Richard.** (ed.) Colección de documentos para la historia de la formación social de Hispanoamérica, 1493-1810. V. 2., T. 1. Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto Jaime Balmes, 1958. 480 p.

First part of Volume II of the collection noted in *HLAS no. 19,* item 3154. Contains 320 documents on social history and brings the material to 1659. The documents, which are similar in form to those of Volume I, consist of *cédulas* and other laws principally drawn from the Archivo General de Indias and arranged in chronological order. An abundant body of material relating to the whole of Spanish America. [C. Gibson]

2828. **Knox, Robert B.** Notes on the identity of Pedro Gutiérrez de Santa Clara and some members of his family (PAIG H/H, 45, junio 1958, p. 93-105).

Clarification of the biography of Pedra Gutiérrez de Santa Clara, author of the *Historia de las guerras civiles del Perú.* The evidence strongly suggests that he was the son of Bernardino de Santa Clara, a prominent colonist in Hispaniola, Cuba, and Mexico. [C. Gibson]

2829. **Lawson, Edward W.** What became of the man who cut off Jenkins' ear? (FHS/FHQ, 37:1, July 1958, p. 33-41).

Account of the later career of Juan de León Fandiño, the Spanish naval officer responsible for the atrocity of Jenkins' Ear. He contributed to the repulse of James Oglethorpe in the siege of St. Augustine in 1740 and was captured by the English in Bahama waters in 1742. [C. Gibson]

2830. **León Pinelo, Antonio Rodríguez de.** Discurso sobre la importancia, forma, y disposición de Leyes de las Indias Occidentales que en su real consejo presenta el licenciado Antonio de León, 1623. Estudios biobibliográficos por José Toribio Medina. Prólogo por Aniceto Almeyda. Santiago, Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, 1956. 176 p.

The original *Discurso* was published in Madrid in 1623. The studies by José Toribio Medina are reprinted from earlier publications. The work clearly demonstrates León Pinelo's importance in the tradition of legal thought that preceded the *Recopilación de leyes de las Indias.* [C. Gibson]

2831. **Méndez Nieto, Juan.** Discursos medicinales del licenciado Juan Méndez Nieto. Madrid (Documentos inéditos para la historia de España, 13), 1957. 400 p.

An account written in 1607, when the author was 76 years old. He had reached Santo Domingo in 1559, and after some years there, lived most of the rest of his life in Cartagena de Indias. The details of his life as a student in Spain, and of his life in America, are freely intermingled with accounts of his marvellous cures. The *Discursos* was partly printed in the *Boletín* de la *Real Academia de historia,* Madrid, v. 107 and 108, 1935 and 1936. [R. D. Hussey]

2832. **Morales Padrón, Francisco.** La historia de los descubrimientos geográficos en libros Europeos recientes (EEHA/EA, 15:78-79, marzo-abril 1958, p. 167-182).

A good bibliographical survey which interprets "discoveries" broadly. [R. D. Hussey]

2833. **Muñoz Pérez, José.** El comercio de las Indias bajo los Austrias y los tratadistas españoles del siglo XVII (IGFO/RI, 17:68, abril-junio 1957, p. 209-221).

Gives some information upon the trade system well into the 18th century, but primarily deals with the theorists Alberto Struzzi of the early, and Manuel Lira of the late, 17th century. [R. D. Hussey]

2834. **O'Gorman, Edmundo.** La invención de América. El universalismo de la cultura de Occidente. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Sección de obras de historia), 1958. 132 p., bibl., illus.

For related works and polemic, see *HLAS no. 20,* items 2409, 2411, 2467. However, this is a new work itself, which attempts to relate the discoveries to the geographical and cosmological beliefs of the late 15th century. Points to the scholastic commonplace of the day, "Whatever is outside of Africa and Europe, is Asia." [R. D. Hussey]

2835. **Pike, Fredrick B.** Algunos aspectos de la ejecución de las leyes municipales en la América Española durante la época de los Austrias (IGFO/RI, 18:72, abril-junio 1958, p. 201-223).

Ascribes a larger importance to the cabildo than is common, especially as to and because of its control of public lands, sanitation, safety and morals. Although based upon printed sources, the work fails to allow sufficiently for the fact that these are mostly for the 16th century. But a valuable article. [R. D. Hussey]

2836. **Riveaux, Sergio.** La política comercial de España en Indias (UCC/AJS, 40:12, 1957, p. 51-110).

A good survey, through the 18th century. Any new material concerns Chile, and is based partly upon the Chilean archives. [R. D. Hussey]

2837. **Servín, Manuel.** La toma de posesión inglesa (IGFO/RI, 18:72, abril-junio 1958, p. 185-200).

Concerns English practices in many parts of the world, into the 19th century, and emphasizes cases with Spanish American interest, like those in Florida, or Nootka, or the Falklands, during the colonial period. [R. D. Hussey]

2838. **Shafer, Robert J.** The economic societies in the Spanish world, 1763-1821. [Syracuse, N. Y.], Syracuse University Press, 1958. xiii, 416 p.

A thorough and comprehensive study which supercedes its few predecessors upon the individual societies, as well as the only study on the societies as a group. In America, the societies of Havana and Guatemala were the most important, and have been studied most in this work, but about a dozen in all receive attention. [R. D. Hussey]

2839. **Thompson, J. Eric S.** (ed.). Thomas Gage's travels in the New World. Norman, Okla., University of Oklahoma Press, 1958. 379 p., illus., maps, port.

A new edition of the classic travel book first published in London in 1648. The edition is fuller than that of 1928, but with several chapters omitted. A scholarly introduction, notes, maps, index, and photographs of some of the places visited by Gage. [R. D. Hussey]

2840. **Utrecht. Rijksuniversiteit. Spaans, Portugees, en Ibero-Amerikaans Instituut.** Exposición sobre el descubrimiento de América y su repercusión en Holanda. Utrecht, [1957?] 77 p.

Has not been seen. An exhibition of about 200 books and maps from public and private collections. [R. D. Hussey]

2841. **Whipple, Addison Beecher Colvin.** Pirate rascals of the Spanish Main. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1957. 285 p., bibl., illus.

Another standard sensational account from the standard English language sources for the standard period of the late 17th and early 18th centuries. [R. D. Hussey]

19th & 20th CENTURIES

2842. **Cline, Howard F.; C. Harvey Gardiner; Charles Gibson** (eds.). William Hickling Prescott. A memorial. Durham, N. C., Duke University Press (Hispanic American historical review, 39:1, Feb. 1959), 1959. 179 p., port.

This volume, published on the centenary of his death, includes four perceptive articles which provide greater understanding of Prescott as a person and of his attitudes and methods in writing his great works: R. A. Humphreys, "William Hickling Prescott: The man and the historian," p. 1-19; David Levin, "History as a romantic art: structure, characterization and style in *The conquest of Mexico,*" p. 20-45; Guillermo Lohmann Villena, "Notes on Prescott's interpretation of the conquest of Mexico," p. 46-80; and C. Harvey Gardiner, "Prescott's most indispensable aide: Pascual de Gayangos," p. 81-115. "A Checklist of Prescott manuscripts," is provided by Jerry E. Patterson, p. 116-128, and contemporaneous reviews of Prescott's works are reprinted from periodicals which include *The North American review, Quarterly review* (London) and the *Athenaeum.* [R. Chamberlain]

2843. **Humphreys, R. A.** and **Francisco Cuevas Cancino.** Historiadores de América. William Robertson. Mexico, Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia (Publ. 222), 1958. 52 p.

A translation of Humphrey's work (*HLAS no. 21,* item 2427), plus the discurso of Cuevas Cancino on the occasion of the presentation of Robertson's portrait to the Instituto. Cuevas Cancino differs mildly from Humphreys as to the permanent value of the Robertson history. [R. D. Hussey]

2844. **Meyer-Abich, Adolf.** Humboldt's explorations in the American tropics (UT/TQ, 1:1, Spring 1958, p. 125-135).

An appreciative summary, with some quotes from letters. [R. D. Hussey]

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

GENERAL

2900. **Beltrán, Enrique.** El hombre y su ambiente. Ensayo sobre el valle de México. México, Tezontle, 1958. 258 p., illus., maps.

Chronological survey of the city and valley of Mexico from pre-Conquest times to the present. The point of view is that of human ecology. The dessication of the lakes is seen as the main limiting factor, but the materials of political and intellectual history are not ignored. Written impressionistically, but with factual data on urban growth, hydrography, and population. Generally lacking in bibliography and scholarly citation. [C. Gibson]

2901. **Bustillo Reina, Guillermo** (ed.). El libro de Honduras. Directorio y guía general de la república. T. 1, 1957-1958. Comayagüela, Honduras, Tip. Nacional, 1957. 142 p., illus. English and Spanish texts.

A handbook of the history, geography and culture of the Republic of Honduras, published under official auspices, with Spanish and English texts in parallel columns. [R. Chamberlain]

2902. **Gil y Sáenz, Manuel.** Historia de Tabasco. 3. ed. Villahermosa, México, Imp. del Gobierno del Estado, 1957. 476 p., illus.

A new edition of a general history of Tabasco which carried the history of the province to the 1870's. The appendix to the third section makes available valuable original sources for the independence period. [R. Chamberlain]

2903. **Junco, Alfonso.** Sotanas de Méjico. México, Jus, 1955. 236 p.

Impressionistic notes and musings on Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora, Fray Servando Teresa de Mier, Justo Sierra, Ignacio Montes de Oca, and some other persons. [C. Gibson]

2904. Lista de gobernadores del estado de Colima (AMH/M, 16:3, julio-sept., 1957, p. 281-306).

A valuable listing of the Colima "gobernadores" from 1522 to 1931. The colonial and most of the national sections were compiled by José María Rodríguez Castellano, archivist in Colima, about 1916. Tenures are dated by month and year, but there is no documentary citation. [C. Gibson]

2905. **Matá Gavidia, José.** Anotaciones de historia patria centro-americana. Guatemala, Cultural Centroamericana, 1953. 432 p., bibl., facsims., illus., maps, ports.

A well-integrated treatment of the complex history of Central America which includes sections on cultural as well as political history. [R. Chamberlain]

2906. **Mega, Pedro.** Compendio biográfico de los iltmos. y excmos. monseñores obispos y arzobispos de Panamá. Reseña histórica . . . . Panamá, Ministerio de Educación, Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones, 1958. 438 p., ports.

These biographic sketches of the lives of the Bishops and Archbishops of Panama from 1514 through to 1955 provide valuable information for the ecclesiastical history of that country. [R. Chamberlain]

2907. **Morales Gómez, Antonio.** Cronología de Nuevo León, 1527-1955. México, Editorial Benito Juárez, 1955. 292 p., illus.

A useful outline history of the State of Nuevo León, chronologically arranged, which also provides details of important events and biographical data on outstanding individuals. A geographical section is included. [R. Chamberlain]

2908. **Ortega y Medina, Juan A.** México en la conciencia anglosajona. México, Antigua Librería Robredo (México y lo mexicano, 22), 1955. V. 2. 160 p., bibl.

Together with an earlier volume (1953), this little book presents a view of Mexico as seen through the eyes, minds and souls of English and American pirates, visitors and residents. Drawing upon 16th-century narratives from Hakluyt's *Navigations, Voyages* and *Discoveries* and other sources extending to the mid-19th century, the author shows the generally unflattering image Anglo-Saxons conceived of Mexico, an image stemming from ignorance and prejudices of a social, economic, political and religious nature. [R. G. Mead]

2909. **Pferdekamp, Wilhelm.** Auf Humboldts Spuren. Deutsche im jungen Mexico. München, Germany, Max Hueber (Schriftenreihen des Instituts für Auslandsbeziehungen in Stuttgart. Wissenschaftlich-publizistische Reihe, Band 1), 1958. 315 p.

Deals with German activity in Mexico, beginning with sojourn of Alexander von Humboldt in Mexico 1803-1804. With data from commerce, mining, industry, agriculture, German schools in Mexico and scientific research on Mexican antiquities, influence on philosophy, education and art. A chapter about the Mennonities. Important bibliography of German works on Mexico. This publication forms the second part of a study entitled "Deutsche im frühen Mexiko," edited in 1935. [H.-J. Bock]

2910. **Ramos, Roberto.** Bibliografía de la historia de México. México, Tall. de Impresión de Estampillas y Valores, 1956. 772 p.

Alphabetically arranged compilation of entries with descriptive annotations on content. Includes titles in various public and private collections in Mexico. [F. Knapp]

2911. **Ruz Menéndez, Rodolfo.** Mérida. Bosquejo biográfico de una ciudad. Mérida, México, Imp. Guerra, 1957. 23 p., diagrs., plans.

An interesting guide to the city of Mérida, Yucatán, with indication of its points of interest and historical background. Maps of the site before the arrival of the Spaniards and of the Spanish city at various periods are included. [R. Chamberlain]

2912. **Serrano de Wilson, Emilia.** México y sus gobernantes de 1519 a 1910. Biografías, retratos y autógrafos. Con una reseña histórica anterior al descubrimiento y conquista. México, Editora Nacional, 1958. T. 1, 416 p.; t. 2, 400 p., ports.

A new edition of a work first published in 1910 by the Baronesa de Wilson, which presents brief sketches of the lives and accomplishments of the rulers of Mexico from the last Aztec Emperor and Cortés to Porfirio Díaz. [R. Chamberlain]

COLONIAL

CHARLES GIBSON

THE PUBLICATIONS listed below include no works of transcendent impor-

tance. But high standards of scholarship are achieved by some, and all except a few contribute in one way or another to fill out the historical record on particular topics. Social and economic affairs are less successfully studied than are political and ecclesiastical. The abandonment of the familiar themes of Conquest is a remarkable feature. Conquest historiography, as distinguished from Conquest history, provides the material for two of the most sophisticated articles of the year, one relating to Prescott by David Levin (item 2928), the other to Solís by Elvira López Machorro (item 2929). Shrewd observations on the interrelationships of native and Christian religions characterize the articles by Nicolau D'Olwer (item 2918) and Wigberto Jiménez Moreno (item 2927).

With regard to regions, the materials on central and southern Mexico are less extensive than usual; only a few communities receive scholarly attention in this area, and while others are represented in documentary publications the output as a whole is undistinguished. Materials on Yucatan especially are lacking. By contrast the large number of works pertaining to the north should be noted. Here the 18th century is emphasized in many documents and in some serious monographs, e.g. on San Blas by Marcial Guitêterrez Camarena (item 2948), on Sonora by Mario Hernández Sánchez-Barba (item 2951), and on the scientific expeditions to California by María Luisa Ramos Catalina y de Bardaxi (item 2954). For Guatemala the important new writings concern the Chimalennango encomienda record published by L. B. Simpson (item 2997) and the commercial history of indigo carefully studied by R. S. Smith (item 2998). As in the past, the colonial history of the remainder of Central America is slighted.

General

2913. **Banco Nacional de Crédito Agrícola y Ganadero.** El cultivo de la vid en la Nueva España. Con una introducción de Luis Chávez Orozco. XVII. México, 1956. 55 p.
Documents relating to the grape and wine industries, particularly in Parras and Aguascalientes, in the late 18th century. In his introduction Luis Chávez Orozco argues in opposition to the persistent belief that Spanish imperialism prohibited these industries.

2914. ————. Papeles sobre la mesta de la Nueva España. La organización de los ganaderos del siglo XVI. Prólogo de Luis Chávez Orozco. XVI. México, 1956. 40 p.
Text of the *ordenanzas de mesta* issued by Viceroy Martín Enríquez in 1574, previously published by Eusebio Bentura Beleña, and here taken from the manuscript copy in the section Reales Cédulas (Duplicados) in the Archivo General de la Nación.

2915. **Burrus, Ernest J.** The author of the Mexican council catechisms (AAFH/TAM, 15:2, Oct. 1958, p. 171-182).
Demonstrates that P. Juan de la Plaza was the author of the catechism approved by the Mexican ecclesiastical Council in 1585. The catechism of 1585, with slight modification, was adopted by the Council of 1771 in order to substitute a non-Jesuit for a Jesuit text.

2916. **Caso, Alfonso.** Más sobre el calendario gregoriano (CM/HM, 7:4, abril-junio 1958, p. 536-537).
Indicates that the Gregorian calendar reform occurred in Mexico on the day following October 4, 1583, which was therefore not October 5 but October 15. This was a year prior to the change in Peru.

2917. **Castro Seoane, José.** El P. Bartolomé de Olmedo, capellán del ejército de Cortés. México, Jus, 1958. 87 p.
Assembles references taken from Conquest literature relating to P. Bartolomé de Olmedo, chaplain of Cortés' army. Olmedo is further identified as the spiritual director of the Conquest and the founder of the Mexican church.

2918. **D'Olwer, Nicolau.** Comments on the evangelization of the New World (AAFH/TAM, 14:4, April 1958, p. 399-410).
Despite its more general title, this article analyzes particularly the convergence of Indian and Christian religions in New Spain, and it develops further the critical remarks of Fray Bernardino de Sahagún on the exaggerated "early fame" of the first missionaries. Sahagún asserted that the principal errors in Christianization were the early ones and that the utopian outlook of the first friars permitted the survival of pagan practices under the guise of Christianity. Thus there came into being an official history of thorough conversion at variance with the facts of religious syncretism. Reprinted in *History of Religion in the New World* (Washington, 1958).

2919. Dos Jesuítas: Diego José Abadiano; Francisco Javier Clavigero. México, Vargas Rea (Biblioteca de historiadores mexicanos), 1955. 32 p.
75 numbered copies only. Notes on the Mexican-born scholars, without any indication of

origin except that the author appears to be "L. E. E." [R. D. Hussey]

2920. **García Granados, Rafael.** Diccionario biográfico de historia antigua de Méjico. México, Instituto de Historia (1. serie, no. 23, v. 3), 1953, i. e. 1955. 455 p., bibl.

The third volume of this series deals with colonial Indians in the way that its predecessors dealt with pre-colonial Indians. Biographical data are closely paraphrased from a large number of sources to make the materials of each biography. Dynastic tables and full indexes. An extremely useful compilation.

2921. **García Gutiérrez, Jesús.** La carta del P. Ricci y la expulsión de los jesuítas (AMH/M, 16:3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 225-227).

An additional note to the author's earlier studies on the same subject. Demonstrates that the pastoral letter of Archbishop Francisco Antonio de Lorenzana of October 12, 1767, was an attack upon the theological philosophy of "probabilismo" and did not directly mention the Jesuits.

2922. **Gerhard, Peter.** The *Tres Marías* pirates (UC/PHR, 27:3, Aug. 1958, p. 239-244).

Chronology of the raiding activities of French pirates under François Grogniet in the Tres Marías islands and west coast of New Spain in the late 17th century.

2923. **Gutiérrez del Arroyo, Isabel.** Alcaldías y corregimientos en el México de 1777 (CM/HM, 7:4, abril-junio 1958, p. 532-535).

Description of the document entitled "Yndize comprensibo de todos los Goviernos . . . " in the New York Public Library. The document lists the jurisdictions of New Spain in 1777, comments upon their economy and status, and provides data on the financial opportunities for office holders in each.

2924. **Humboldt, Alexander von.** Political essay on the kingdom of New Spain. Book 1. Translated and annotated by Hensley C. Woodbridge. Lexington, Kentucky, University of Kentucky Library (Scripta humanistica Kentuckiensia, 1), 1957. 72 p.

English translation of Book I of Humboldt's *Essai politique*. Notes identify persons and places mentioned.

2925. Índice del Ramo de Tierras (MAGN/B, 27:3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 561-576; 27:4, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 749-763; 28:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 189-202; 28:2, abril-junio 1957, p. 381-397; 29:1, enero-marzo 1958, p. 171-184; 29:2, abril-junio 1958, p. 355-362).

Continuing titles in one of the foremost documentary collections for colonial New Spain. The sections listed itemize the materials through V. 1753.

2926. **Jiménez Moreno, Wigberto.** Estudios de historia colonial. México, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 1958. 178 p.

A collection of important studies, several of which have been previously published. The new ones are: "Síntesis de la historia de la conquista de Tenochtitlán," a popular survey; "El ambito territorial y temporal de la conquista," a geographical analysis and periodization of the conquest history; "Los orígenes de Querétaro, hasta el siglo XVII;" "Zacatecas, madre del norte;" "Verdadera fecha de nacimiento de Saltillo y fundación primera de Monterrey," demonstrating the foundation of Saltillo in 1577; and "Los indígenas frente al Cristianismo," a Spanish version of item 2927.

2927. ———. The Indians of America and Christianity (AAFH/TAM, 14:4, April 1958, p. 411-431).

An important article, dealing principally with Indian religious practices in colonial Mexico. The author distinguishes distinct responses to Christianity among different Indian groups: Tepehuanes, Pueblo, Mixtec, Maya, and others. The ambivalence of the Indian response is analyzed, especially as regards the Indian-Christian attributes of the Virgin of Guadalupe. "The type of Christianity which the Indian embraced could be classified as Guadalupinist Catholicism, with all the implications which such a statement contains." Reprinted in *History of Religion in the New World* (Washington, 1958). See also item 2926.

2928. **Levin, David.** History as romantic art: structure, characterization, and style in *The Conquest of Mexico* (HAHR, 39:1, Feb. 1959, p. 20-45).

A formal analysis of the most celebrated treatment of the conquest of Mexico in English, that of William H. Prescott. Emphasizes the conventions of romantic historiography, which required a spectacular narrative and a heroic central figure, and Prescott's application of these conventions to the conquest by Cortés.

2929. **López Machorro, Elvira.** La verdad histórica como hazaña literaria; un estudio de la "Historia de la Conquista de Méjico" escrita por Antonio de Solís. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, 1955. 130 p.

Analysis of Antonio de Solís as an historian of the Conquest of Mexico. The author agrees with other critics of Solís that his work is negligible as a contribution to knowledge, but she identifies compelling 17th-century needs that Solís' work fulfilled and expressed. Among the characterizations are: Cortés as the Counter-Reformation hero; Montezuma as a symbol of blindness to obvious truth; Maxixcatzin as a symbol of natural reason; and the conquest as an expression of the greatness of Spain. An intriguing and intelligent study.

2930. Nómina del Tribunal de la Inquisición de Nueva España, 1571-1646 (MAGN/B, 27:3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 495-559; 27:4, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 703-748).

Continuing list of *familiares* and *alguaciles* of, or named by, the Mexican Inquisition.

2931. **Reynolds, Winston A.** Martin Luther and Hernán Cortés: their confrontation in Spanish literature (AATSP/H, 42:1, March 1959, p. 66-70).

Traces literary references from 1584 to 1777 concerning the supposedly simultaneous births of Martin Luther and Hernán Cortés. The recurrent theme is one in which Cortés counterbalances the evils brought upon the world by Luther.

2932. **Sáenz de Santa María, Carmelo.** Iconografía cortesiana. Hacia la identificación de su verdadero retrato (IGFO/RI, 18:73-74, julio-dic. 1958, p. 541-560).

An inquiry into the historical testimonies of Cortés' physical appearance, and a survey of the Cortés portraiture. The author denies the authenticity of the familiar full-length portrait in the Museo Nacional de Historia at Chapúltepec and argues in favor of portraits deriving from the 16th-century collection of Paulo Giovio.

2933. **Salas, Alberto M.** Crónica del mestizaje en Yucatán y la Nueva España (CAM, año 17, 101:6, nov.-dic. 1958, p. 141-172).

Not a history of colonial mestization but a selective account of contacts between conquistadores and Indian women.

2934. **Sarrablo Aguareles, Eugenio.** El Conde de Fuenclara, embajador y virrey de Nueva España (1687-1752). Sevilla, 1955. 328 p., bibl., coat of arms, illus., port.

First part of a proposed full biography of the 18th-century viceroy of New Spain. Describes his youth and diplomatic career in Venice, Vienna, Dresden, and Naples, and other events of his life up to, but not including, his viceroyalty. Thorough and well documented.

2935. **Silva Herzog, Jesús.** El comercio de México durante la época colonial (CN/M, 3:3, 1956, p. 43-73).

A balanced survey of colonial commerce, with emphasis upon the liberalizing tendencies of the later 18th century.

2936. **Stevens-Middleton, Rayfred Lionel.** La obra de Alexander von Humboldt en México, fundamento de la geografía moderna (SMGE/B, 81:2, marzo-abril 1956, p. 1-269).

Full, thorough study of Alexander von Humboldt and his celebrated travels in late colonial Mexico. Humboldt is seen more as a pioneer in Mexican geology, geography, and cartography than as an astute witness of historical situations. A contribution to the growing literature on Humboldt.

2937. **Velásquez, María del Carmen.** Una misión de la armada de Barlovento (CM/HM, 8:3, enero-marzo 1959, p. 400-406).

Account of the preparation of the vessels, and other antecedents to the victory of the Mexican Armada de Barlovento over the French in Hispaniola in 1601.

2938. **Welsh, Doris Varner** (comp.). A catalogue of printed materials relating to the Philippine Islands, 1519-1900 in the Newberry Library. Chicago, The Newberry Library, 1959. 179 p.

A classified checklist of approximately 1900 published items respecting the Philippine Islands in the Ayer Collections of the Newberry Library. The publications are entered by subject under: general and political, ecclesiastical, economic, social and cultural, and local history. Besides the bibliographical information there are often explanatory notations. Many of the items are rare. [R. R. Hill]

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2939. **Alcocer, José Antonio.** Bosquejo de la historia del Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y sus misiones. Año de 1788. Introducción, bibliografía, acotaciones e ilustraciones de Rafael Cervantes. México, Porrúa (Biblioteca Porrúa, 12), 1958. 300 p., illus.

Publication of the text of the *Bosquejo de la historia*, written by Fray José Antonio Alcocer in 1788. The work is a history of the Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Zacatecas, the foundation, ecclesiastical history, and missions of which are described. Scholarly introduction, annotations, and index.

2940. Descripción geográfica natural y curiosa de la provincia de Sonora por un amigo del servicio de Dios y del Rey Nuestro Señor. Año de 1764 (MAGN/B, 29:1, enero-marzo 1958, p. 37-68).

Final section of the 18th-century description of Sonora, with the historical ethnography of its Indian peoples.

2941. **Dobyns, Henry F.** and **Paul H. Ezell.** Sonoran missionaries in 1790 (UNM/NMHR, 34:1, Jan. 1959, p. 52-54).

List and identification of missionaries active in Sonora in 1790, from a manuscript of 1791.

2942. Documentos para la historia eclesiástica y civil de la provincia de Texas (MAGN/B, 29:2, abril-junio 1958, p. 293-344).

First part of a series of 18th-century documents. Letters concerning various Texas missions, descriptions of the country, and defense of Texas against the French.

2943. Documentos sacados de los autos sobre Texas, existentes en el Oficio del Superior Gobierno de esta Corte (MAGN/B, 28:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 33-112; 28:2, abril-junio 1957, p. 335-380; 29:1, enero-marzo 1958, p. 131-170).
Diaries and other reports of expeditionary marches in Texas by Domingo Ramón and others in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. To be continued.

2944. **Dunne, Peter Masten.** Juan Antonio Balthasar. Padre Visitador to the Sonora frontier, 1744-1745. Tucson, Ariz., Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, 1957. 122 p., fold. map.
Commentary and translated text of two reports by the Jesuit *visitador* Juan Antonio Balthasar in the middle 18th century. One report is an account of the missions and Indians of Sonora; the other is a criticism of Governor Agustín Vildosola.

2945. Expediente instruído para la formación y adjudicación de territorio del Obispado del Nuevo Reino de León. Fundación del Obispado de Nuevo León, 1779 (MAGN/B, 27:4, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 629-701).
The creation of the new bishopric of Nuevo León, from portions of pre-existing bishoprics. Orders, opinions, descriptions, recommendations, and other relevant documents of the late 18th century.

2946. Expediente sobre comercio recíproco entre las provincias de la Louisiana y Texas (MAGN/B, 28:2, abril-junio 1957, p. 203-322).
Outlines and plans for commercial connections between Louisiana and Texas in the 1770's and 1780's. The documentary collection includes geographical descriptions, economic evaluations, and speculations on trade.

2947. **Forbes, Jack D.** Melchor Díaz and the discovery of Alta California (UC/PHR, 27:4, Nov. 1958, p. 351-357).
Examination of the itinerary (1540) of the Melchor Díaz expedition from Cibola to Sonora and into what is now the state of California. Although it is probable that Hernando de Alarcón was on the California side of the Colorado River, Díaz appears to have been the first to set foot on California soil.

2948. **Gutiérrez Camarena, Marcial.** San Blas y las Californias; estudio histórico del Puerto. México, Jus, 1956. 217 p. illus.
A serious local history. The port of San Blas, on the northern Pacific coast of New Spain, was developed in the 18th century as a defensive and commercial harbor of considerable strategic importance. The antecedent explorations, the founding of the harbor, and its situation in the late 18th century are described in detail, with new material from the Archivo General de la Nación.

2949. **Guzmán, José María.** Breve noticia que da al Supremo Gobierno del actual estado del territorio de la Alta California, y medios que propone para la ilustración y comercio en aquel país, el guardián del Colegio Apostólico de San Fernando de México, año de 1833. México, Vargas Rea, 1953. 8 p.
Facsimile edition of the work first published in Mexico in 1833.

2950. **Hammond, George P. and Agapito Rey.** The crown's participation in the founding of New Mexico (UNM/NMHR, 32:4, Oct. 1957, p. 293-309).
Demonstrates that Juan de Oñate was one of the last figures of the *adelantado* tradition, for he was obliged to bear most of the expenses for the foundation of New Mexico. After 1609, when no more wealthy Indian civilizations remained to be conquered, the crown assumed responsibility. Data on costs, payments, and salaries in the foundation of New Mexico to 1621.

2951. **Hernández Sánchez-Barba, Mario.** La última expansión española en América. Madrid, Instituto de Estudios Políticos, 1957. 324 p., bibl., maps, port.
A significant analytical study of 18th-century expansion in Sonora and the whole northern frontier, inspired by the historical technique of Marc Bloch and the particular program of Antonio Ballesteros-Beretta for 18th-century research. The work surveys the geography and "estructura" of the province of Sonora, examines the conditions of frontier warfare in it, describes in detail the achievement of José de Gálvez, and relates the pattern of expansion in California and on the Pacific coast to the larger imperial demands of the late colonial period. The theme is that of an unprepossessing region, traditionally unaffected by any systematic Hispanic policy, becoming in the 18th century a crucial zone for offensive action against the pretensions of rival imperial powers.

2952. **Kinnaird, Lawrence** (ed. and tr.). The frontiers of New Spain. Nicolás de Lafora's description, 1766-1768. Berkeley, Calif., The Quivira Society (Publ., v. 13), 1958. xviii, 243 p., fold. map, illus.
English translation of the work first published in Spanish in 1939. It is the diary of an inspection tour that preceded the establishment of New Spain's northern boundary in 1772. "The Frontiers of New Spain" is a lengthy introduction by Lawrence Kinnaird, which provides the historical context for Lafora's record.

2953. Letters of Narciso Durán (CHS/Q, 37:2, June 1958, p. 97-128; 37:3, Sept. 1958, p. 241-265).

A series of letters from P. Narciso Durán at San José Mission in California to the Franciscan *procurador* in San Fernando, Mexico City, between 1806 and 1827. The letters request supplies and describe events in the California missions during the period of the independence movement.

2954. **Ramos Catalina y de Bardaxi, María Luisa.** Expediciones científicas a California en el siglo XVIII (EEHA/AEA, 13, 1956, p. 217-310).

A detailed and systematic examination of the scientific expeditions relating to California in the 18th century. Documentation is provided on the expeditions themselves, on the *diarios de navegación,* and on the maps and cartographic literature that the expeditions inspired. A meticulous and valuable study.

2955. **Reeve, Frank D.** Navaho-Spanish wars 1680-1720 (UNM/NMHR, 33:3, July 1958, p. 205-231).

A detailed chronological account of Spanish-Navaho hostilities, 1680-1720.

2956. ————. The Navaho-Spanish peace: 1720's-1770's (UNM/NMHR, 34:1, Jan. 1959, p. 9-40).

Analysis of a 50-year peace between Spaniards and Navahos in 18th-century New Mexico. The Navahos resisted the efforts at Christianization and *reducción* while white settlers invaded their territory peaceably. The reopening of strife in the 1770's was probably the result of competition for land.

2957. **Reyes, Antonio María de los.** Relación hecha el año 1784 de las misiones establecidas en Sinaloa y Sonora, con expresión de las provincias, su extensión, naciones de indios, pueblos de visita, gente que tiene cada pueblo, etc. . . . I. Documentos para la historia del Estado de Sinaloa. [México], Gobierno del Estado de Sinaloa (Ediciones culturales, 4), 1958. 32 p.

Enumeration of Sinaloa missions in 1784 with statements concerning their locations, produce, population, languages, and government. Edited by Roberto Ramos.

2958. **Sales, Luis.** Observations on California, 1772-1790. Translated and edited by Charles N. Rudkin. Los Angeles, Calif., Dawson's Book Shop (Early California Travel series, 37), 1956. xiii, 218 p., bibl., facsims.

Three letters by a Dominican missionary in Lower California, offering the usual type of information to be found in such letters, about a very little-documented period. The second letter deals also with the Martínez expedition to Nootka in 1789. [R. D. Hussey]

2959. **Saravia, Atanasio G.** Apuntes para la historia de la Nueva Vizcaya. Las sublevaciones. T. 3. México, Porrúa, 1956. 433 p., bibl.

An extensive survey of post-Conquest Indian uprisings in Nueva Vizcaya, with a good bibliography of the subject but with few precise citations for the particular uprisings described. The materials are principally of the 17th century.

2960. ————. Don Rodrigo de Río de Losa. Su testamento (AMH/M, 16:3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 262-280).

Publication of the newly discovered testament (1604) of Rodrigo de Río de Losa, conqueror and governor of Nueva Vizcaya in the 16th century. The document gives evidence of extensive property holdings and a busy financial life.

2961. **Stephens, W. Barclay.** Time and the old California missions (CHS/Q, 37:4, Dec. 1958, p. 289-310).

Information on the clocks and other devices for measuring time, including an alarm clock of 1774, in use in the California missions in the late 18th century.

2962. **TePaske, John J.** Economic problems of Florida governors, 1700-1763 (FHS/FHQ, 37:1, July 1958, p. 42-52).

A serious and well documented examination of the subsidy system and the maladministration it created in the government of 18th-century Florida. The failure to institute reform is attributed to excessive dependence upon the subsidy system.

2963. Traslación de la villa de Reinosa a la loma de San Antonio 1802 (MAGN/B, 27:3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 427-494).

Detailed data on the circumstances attending the removal of the villa of Reinosa in Nuevo Santander in 1802.

2964. **Trens, Manuel B.** Apuntes históricos sobre el nordeste de México (MAGN/B, 28:2, abril-junio 1957, p. 323-334).

Notes on events in northeastern Mexico in the 16th and 17th centuries.

2965. **Tyler, S. Lyman** and **H. Darrel Taylor.** The report of Fray Alonso de Posada in relation to Quivira and Teguayo (UNM/NMHR, 33:4, Oct. 1958, p. 285-314).

Translated text of the description of Quivira and Teguayo by Fray Alonso de Posada in the late 1680's. Posada's report on these areas was stimulated by French interest, and the document represents an early Spanish reaction to French activity in the Mississippi Valley.

2966. **Tyler, Victor Morris.** A Spanish expedition to Chesapeake Bay (AN/AN, 17:3, July 1957, p. 181-194).

Translation of a Spanish narrative, location of the original not given, of a naval expedition from St. Augustine to the "Bay of Jacan" in 1609. The expedition was ordered by the Crown in hopes of interfering with the English activities in Virginia. [R. D. Hussey]

Central and Southern Mexico

2967. **Amaya Topete, Jesús.** Cédulas reales de 1537 y 1609 relativas a la fundación de Valladolid hoy Morelia. Morelia, México, Gobierno del Estado de Michoacán, 1956. 34 p., illus.

Brief résumé of the foundation and colonial history of Valladolid, with facsimiles and transcriptions of two *cédulas*: one of 1537 ordering the foundation of the community; the other of 1545 according it the status of *ciudad*. The latter is confirmed in a *cédula* of 1609.

2968. ————. Las encomiendas de Colima (AMH/M, 16:3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 228-248).

Summary data on the *encomiendas* of Colima in the 16th century drawn from the *padrón* of 1532, the *Suma de visitas*, and the *Relación* of Lorenzo Lebrón de Quiñones. The locations are mapped and the possessors enumerated.

2969. Colegios y universidades (MAGN/B, 28:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 113-149).

Continuation of the inventory catalogue of the library of the Real y Pontificia Universidad de México.

2970. El Sr. promotor fiscal de este Santo Oficio contra Don José María Morelos, cura de Curacuaro, cabecilla de la insurrección, capitán general de insurgentes (MAGN/B, 29:2, abril-junio 1958, p. 189-268).

Last part of the documentation of the Inquisitorial trial of José María Morelos in 1815.

2971. **González, Genaro María.** Huehuetoca . . . un pueblo mas allá de Cuautitlán (SMGE/B, 77:2-3, marzo-junio 1954, p. 153-271).

A huge collection of data relating to the *desagüe* town of Huehuetoca. Legends, documents, illustrations, maps, and commentary, with emphasis on the 17th century.

2972. **Leonard, Irving A.** (ed.). Informe de Don Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora sobre el castillo de San Juan de Ulua, 1695 (PAIGH/H, 45, junio 1958, p. 130-143).

Text of the report of Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora on the fortification of San Juan de Ulua in 1695. It is a reply to the charges of Manuel Joseph Cárdenas, an endorsement of the renovation by Jayme Franck, and a technical commentary on 17th-century military architecture.

2973. **López Sarrelangue, Delfina E.** Tlatelolco a través de los tiempos: 13. El abastecimiento de agua en Tlatelolco de los siglos XVIII y XIX (AMH/M, 16:3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 249-261).

A contribution to the author's important studies of Tlatelolco. The sources, conduits, and fountains of Tlatelolco water in the 18th and early 19th centuries are precisely described, mainly from documents in the Archivo Muncipal de México.

2974. **Metcalfe, Grace.** Índice de la Crónica de Michoacán de Fr. Pablo Beaumont (MAGN/B, 29:1, enero-marzo 1958, p. 1-35).

Concluding installment of the index of Pablo Beaumont's *Crónica de Michoacán*.

2975. **Montejano y Aguiñaga, Rafael** (comp.). Catálogo de los manuscritos de la Biblioteca Pública de la Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí. San Luis Potosí, México, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, 1958. 66 p.

A descriptive listing of 68 manuscripts from the 16th to the 18th century in the Library of the University of Potosí in Mexico. The introduction gives information about the libraries of Potosí, the Library of the University of Potosí and the manuscripts. [R. R. Hill]

2976. **Nesmith, Robert I.** The coinage of the first mint of the Americas at Mexico City, 1536-1572. N. Y., American Numismatic Society (Numismatic notes and monographs, 131), 1955. vii, 139 p., bibl., illus., plates.

A detailed study, and probably accurate enough, but very careless about citing sources. [R. D. Hussey]

2977. Noticias de don Juan Cortés de Hermosilla bisnieto de Hernán Cortés y de la Malinche (MAGN/B, 27:3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 391-426).

Documents concerning the renovation of an altar in the Convento de San Juan de la Penitencia in Mexico City and other affairs of Juan Cortés de Hermosilla in the 1630's.

2978. Ordenanzas del Hospital de San Lázaro de México, año de 1582. México, Porrúa (Documentos para la historia del México colonial, publicados por France V. Scholes y Eleanor B. Adams, 3), 1956. 43 p.

Another in the series of new documents edited by France Scholes and Eleanor Adams. This is the text of the royal confirmation of the ordinances of the Hospital de San Lázaro, which had been founded ca. 1572 by Pedro López. Appendices give five additional documents relating to San Lázaro to 1606.

2979. Real Cédula y Autos relativos a la información elevada a Su Majestad, del estado en que se encuentra la Escuela de Hilados y Tejidos, establecida en Teopisca, 1794 (AHE/B, 6:9, feb.-julio 1958, p. 9-77).

Documents relating to the organization of a school of textile weaving for Indian girls in Chiapas in the 1790's. The documents include some data on the technology and economy of the weaving operations. To be continued.

2980. Relación de Tequisquiac, Citlaltepec y Xilocingo (CT/T, 3:4, 1957, p. 289-308).

First publication of the *Relaciones geográficas* (1579) of Tequisquiac, Citlaltepec, and Xilocingo (at the northern edge of the Valley of México), edited by Ignacio Bernal from a manuscript copy of Joaquín García Icazbalceta in the library of the University of Texas.

2981. **Trens, Manuel B.** México de antaño. México, 1957. 164 p., illus.

Aspects of the historical development of Mexico City, particularly in the colonial period, namely, the founding, floods, street-lighting, fires, carriages, fiestas and diversions, schools and colleges, food supply, cooking, paving, painted pottery, cochineal, primogeniture, the Bull of the Holy Crusade, flagellation. [J. R. West]

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2982. Actas del cavildo justicia de real villa de San Miguel de Tegucigalpa (SGHH/R, 35:1-3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 33).

Extracts from the *Actas capitulares* of Tegucigalpa, 1775-1776.

2983. Auto (SGHH/R, 34:10-12, abril-junio 1956, p. 25).

The return of a runaway mulatto woman, 1678.

2984. **Castañeda Paganini, Ricardo.** Tecúm-Umán, héroe nacional de Guatemala. Guatemala, Tip. Nacional, 1956. 27 p.

An attempt to demonstrate the noble status, within Indian society, of Tecúm-Umán, leader of the resistance against Pedro de Alvarado. Includes pertinent passages from the "Títulos de la Casa Ixcuin-Nihaib, señora del territorio de Otzayá."

2985. **Cortés y Larraz, Pedro.** Descripción geográfico-moral de la diócesis de Goathemala . . . Prólogo de Adrián Recinos. T. 1. Guatemala, Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala (Biblioteca Goathemala, 20), 1958. 302 p., illus.

Detailed and systematic description of the diocese of Guatemala by its archbishop, Pedro Cortés y Larraz, after extensive *visitas* of 1769 and 1770. Each *parroquia* is carefully described, with data on geography, toponyms, languages, population, schools, Indian life, justice, and religion. Excellent 18th-century maps accompany the original but are here imperfectly reproduced. The manuscript is in the Archivo General de Indias in Seville (Audiencia de Guatemala, Leg. 948, 1771). The quantities of exact data make this a work of importance from many points of view.

2986. **Coto Conde, José Luis.** Eran otros tiempos, 1957. San José, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 166 p.

Episodes from the colonial history of Costa Rica, based more or less on documentary evidence, and presented in the form of narrative vignettes.

2987. Documentos relativos a los ejidos de Tegucigalpa (SGHH/R, 34:10-12, abril-junio 1956, p. 24).

Intrusion of mulattos in the Tegucigalpa *ejidos* in the 18th century.

2988. **González, Luis Felipe.** El gobierno eclesiástico en Costa Rica durante el régimen colonial y la influencia de los sacerdotes en el desenvolvimiento religioso y cultural del país. San José, Imp. Nacional, 1957. 33 p., bibl.

Brief, factual outline of the history of the colonial church in Costa Rica. Ecclesiastical influence is seen as pervasive and beneficial.

2989. **Houdaille, Jacques.** Les français et les *afrancesados* en Amérique Centrale, 1700-1810 (PAIGH/H, 44, dic. 1957, p. 305-330).

Documented study of the presence of the French in Central America in the 18th century and on the eve of independence. Contraband commerce and the slave trade were the attractions for French merchants. A scattering of officials, professional people, travelers, and French residents in Central America is shown to have existed. The "afrancesados" were Spanish colonials accused of sympathy with French 18th-century philosophies. Contains new material on these subjects from the Archivo del Gobierno de Guatemala.

2990. Nombramiento de Alcalde Mayor de la villa de Tegucigalpa a favor del teniente coronel Don Simón Gutiérrez (SGHH/R, 35:1-3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 34).

Appointment of the Tegucigalpa *alcalde mayor* in 1815.

2991. Noticia de la invación de Trujillo el 22 de abril de 1820 verificada por las fuerzas de la escuadrilla del pirata Aury; y de los resultados que publica la capitanía general para satisfacción de todos los habitantes de este fiel reyno (SGHH/R, 36:4-6, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 105-109).

A report on the piratical attack on Trujillo in 1820, from materials in the Archivos Nacionales of Costa Rica.

2992. **Recinos, Adrián.** Doña Leonor de Alvarado y otros estudios. Guatemala, Editorial Universitaria (Publ. 25), 1958. 232 p., illus.

Brief notices on topics in the early history of Guatemala: the life of Doña Leonor de Alvarado; the foundation of the city of Guatemala; Indian historical literature; Indian musical instruments; and others. The material on Doña Leonor de Alvarado is the fullest and most amply documented. A romanticized but not uninformative miscellany.

2993. **Sáenz de Santa María, Carmelo.** El castillo de San Felipe, a la entrada del Golfo Dulce (SGHG/A, 29:1-4, enero-dic. 1956, p. 24-38).

Brief chronological survey of the colonial history of the fortification of San Felipe at Puerto Caballos, from new documentary evidence.

2994. **Samayoa Guevara, Hector Humberto.** El gremio de plateros de la ciudad de Guatemala y sus ordenanzas, 1524-1821 (IAHG/AHG, 9:1, enero 1957, p. 19-37).

Chronology of the official events in the history of the silverworkers' guild in Guatemala, with commentary on the organization and operation of the guild. Contains the text of the guild ordinances of 1745 and the royal approval of 1776. Illustrations of silver objects.

2995. ————. Historia del establecimiento de la orden mercedaria en el reino de Guatemala, desde el año de 1537 hasta 1632 (IAHG/AHG, 9:2, junio 1957, p. 30-42).

Factual summary, from published and archival sources, of the work of the Mercedarian order in Guatemala, especially the establishment of the *convento* in Guatemala City and the establishment of missions to 1632.

2997. **Simpson, Leslie Byrd.** A seventeenth-century encomienda: Chimaltenango, Guatemala (AAFH/TAM, 15:4, April 1959, p. 393-402).

Summary description of an important *encomienda* document from the private collection of Mr. John Galvin. The financial record of the *encomienda* of Chimaltenango from 1664 to 1686 is given, with yearly debits and credits. This is the only such document now known.

2998. **Smith, Robert S.** Indigo production and trade in colonial Guatemala (HAHR, 39:2, May 1959, p. 181-211).

A full survey of the production and commerce of indigo in Guatemala through the colonial period, with financial tables for the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The industry began in the 16th century and declined sharply in the period just preceding independence. Technology, labor, credit, export duties, markets, prices, and other relevant topics are handled with fine scholarly control.

2999. Título del padre cura de Lejamani (SGHH/R, 34:10-12, abril-junio 1956, p. 26-27).

Appointment of the cura of Ajuterique in 1790.

3000. **Toledo Palomo, Ricardo.** Venta de la celda de Juana de Maldonado, Sor Juana de la Concepción (IAHG/AHG, 9:1, enero 1957, p. 13-18).

Document of sale, from the Archivo General del Gobierno, involving the quarters occupied by Sor Juana de la Concepción, 1669.

3001. **Vallejo, Antonio R.** Minas de Honduras (SGHH/R, 34:10-12, abril-junio 1956, p. 32-40; 35:1-3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 35-44; 36:4-6, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 99-104; 36:7-9, enero-marzo 1958, p. 158-162; 36:10-12, abril-junio 1958, p. 251).

Running commentary on the origin and development of mining in Honduras from the 16th to the 18th centuries. Documentary inserts from materials in the Archivo Nacional of Honduras. Lists of mines and statistics of production.

3002. **Vega Bolaños, Andrés** (ed.). Colección Somoza. Documentos para la historia de Nicaragua. Madrid, Imp. Juan Bravo, 1956—. T. 13, 1543-1548, 521 p.; t. 14, 1545-1548, 515 p.; t. 15, 1549-1550, 525 p.; t. 16, 1550, 544 p.; t. 17, 1550, 555 p.

Continuation of this important documentary series to 1550 (T. 1-8, *HLAS no. 19,* item 3256; t. 9-12, *HLAS no. 20,* item 2563). The documents, printed in full, include records of the Audiencia de los Confines, judicial cases, *cédulas* relating to Nicaragua, and other official documents, all fundamental to early Nicaraguan history. Indexed.

3003. Venta de un esclavo herrado en los dos carrillos llamado Francisco—marzo 15 de 1638 (SGHH/R, 35:1-3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 32).

Documentary record of a slave sale in Tegucigalpa, 1638.

19th and 20th CENTURIES

MEXICO

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THE HISTORICAL LITERATURE reviewed for the period is disappointing both as to content and method of presentation. A large portion of the works has a pronounced, impassioned bias; and the writers are often closely related to the men and events they treat or have a definite political thesis to defend. These characteristics are especially true of biography and of studies on Mexican-United States diplomatic relations. As a consequence, the materials frequently follow an interpretative pattern which reflects historical development as either black or white, with the principal actors depicted as either villains or heroes. The end product is admittedly important in many instances as a source for history, but is sharply limited in value as history *per se*.

In choice of subject matter, there appears to be a preference among historians to retrace old steps already well traveled without adding new facts or interpretation, and a concomitant reluctance to explore the many rich fields open for pioneer research in the 19th and 20th centuries: Biographies and biographical sketches of key leaders of the Reform and Intervention epochs and of the Revolution of 1910-1911; the Constitution of 1857; reprints of classical accounts; and documentary collections are among the favored topics. The centennial of the Constitution of 1857 no doubt is partly responsible for the emphasis.

Worthy of special mention among the items selected are Jesús Reyes' documented study on the theory and implementation of liberalism in Mexico, *ca.* 1824-1860 (item 3043), Francisco Fernández' interesting treatise on the Mexican National Academy of Medicine (item 3022), Rubén Hermesdorf's readable biography of Morelos which is also a contribution to the general history of the early independence movement (item 3030), and José Vasconcelos' monograph on Madero and the Madero family with its excellent background treatment of socio-political conditions of northern Mexico (item 3050).

Historia mexicana continues to maintain its high standards in the publication of interesting, documented essays on a wide range of Mexican historical subjects.

3004. **Agraz García de Alba, Gabriel.** Ofrenda a México. Compendio de geografía, historia y biografía mexicanas. T. I. Guadalajara, Jalisco, México, 1958. 773 p., bibl., illus.

Compilation of descriptive geographic, economic, and demographic data on the states of the Mexican Republic with historical summaries and biographical sketches of some of the leading historical figures native to each area. Of value as a reference.

3005. **Almada, Francisco R.** Juárez y Terrazas. Aclaraciones históricas. México, Libros Mexicanos, 1958. 734 p., facsims.

A detailed, polemical account of the relations between Juárez and Governor Luis Terrazas during the French Intervention: a defense of the former and a denunciation of the latter in refutation of José Fuentes Mares' eulogistic study of Terrazas. Valuable for reprints of contemporary documents, federal-local governmental relations, and local civil-military history of the period. Author's bias must be considered.

3006. **Ayala E., Roberto.** Sinaloa en los destinos de México. México, Unión Gráfica, 1957. 230 p., bibl.

Primarily a statistical reference on Sinaloa's social and economic development, with a sketch (about 50 p.) of the history of the state. Includes data on demography, cities, education, transportation facilities, agriculture, etc. Useful bibliography but no map.

3007. **Balbontín, Manuel.** Memorias del Coronel Manuel Balbontín. México, Elede (Col. de obras históricas mexicanas, 4), 1958. 503 p., fold., maps, ports.

Contemporary accounts of Mexican military history by a career artillery officer of liberal political orientation. Interpretative from the standpoint of military strategy and tactics employed in specific combat actions. Content includes battles during the Mexican-United States War (about 100 pages), the War of the Reform (about 275 pages), and the French Intervention (about 100 pages).

3008. **Bernstein, Harry.** Marxismo en México, 1917-1925 (CM/HM, 7:4, abril-junio 1958, p. 497-516).

Traces chronologically the early development of Marxism and the organized Communist movement in Mexico with brief mention of the key leaders, propaganda media, foreign influences, and relationship to the currents of the Mexican Revolution. Points out the lack of source materials.

3009. **Brown, Lyle C.** The Mexican liberals and their struggle against the Díaz dictatorship: 1900-1906 (MCC/A, 1956, p. 317-362).

A fundamentally historical examination of the events and personalities involved in the opposition to Díaz by social and ideological liberals. Special attention is paid to the activities of the Flores Magón brothers. Dr. Brown was an instructor at Mexico City College at the time of writing. [P. B. Taylor, Jr.]

3010. **Chávarri, Juan N.** Los hombres de la independencia. Treinta biografías. México, Libro-Mex Editores, 1958. 332 p., bibl.

Brief, interpretative sketches of the major and minor figures of the revolution for independence. A convenient reference.

3011. **Cosío Villegas, Daniel.** La aventura de Matías (CM/HM, 8:1, julio-sept. 1958, p. 35-59).

Interesting acount of Matías Romero's experiences with an agricultural venture in Soconusco in the 1870's and his personal relations with President Justo Rufino Barrios of Guatemala.

3012. **Cosío Villegas, Emma.** El diario de Matías Romero (CM/HM,8:3, enero-marzo 1959, p. 407-423).

Analysis of Romero's journal, maintained during the years 1855-1865, with related biographical data on the writer's personality, character, and varied political and diplomatic career.

3013. **Cossío, José Lorenzo.** Albúm histórico postal de la República Mexicana, 1856-1956. México, Dirección General de Correos, 1956. 132 p., illus.

This well arranged work, presenting black and white photographs and descriptions of Mexican postage stamps for the century 1856-1956, is not only of value to the philatelist, but also has historical interest. [R. Chamberlain]

3014. **Cotner, Thomas Ewing** and **Carlos E. Castañeda** (eds.). Essays in Mexican history. Austin, Texas, University of Texas, Institute of Latin American Studies, 1958. 309 p., port.

Memorial volume to the late Dr. Charles Wilson Hackett. Two of the 15 essays, all of which are contributions of Dr. Hackett's graduate students, pertain to the colonial period and the remainder to the independence and national periods. Subject matter is varied. Includes a biographical sketch of Hackett and bibliography of his writings.

3015. **Cue Cánovas, Agustín.** Historia política de México. México, Libro-Mex Editores, 1957. 314 p., illus.

Collection of 57 brief, interpretative biographical sketches of leading Mexican political figures, writers, and philosophers. Average length is four to six pages. All but ten are selected from the national and independence periods. A convenient reference.

3016. ————. Ricardo Flores Magón, la Baja California y los Estados Unidos. México, Libro-Mex Editores, 1957. 121 p., illus.

Relates the revolutionary activities of Flores in Baja California in 1911 and the role of North American filibusters in the region. Refutes the thesis that Flores was promoting United States annexation of the area.

3017. **Cueva, Hermilo de la** [pseud. for **Véjar Lacave, Carlos**]. Chapultepec. Biografía de un bosque. México, Libro-Mex Editores (Col. Temas mexicanos), 1957, i.e. 1958. 301 p., illus.

A grandfather tells his grandchildren the story of Chapultepec Park throughout Mexican history. [J. West]

3018. **Delgado, Jaime.** España y el monarquismo mexicano en 1840 (IGFO/RI, 13:51, enero-marzo 1953, p. 57-80).

Documented study of the monarchical ideas of José María Gutiérrez de Estrada and some of the pragmatic influences on his political thought. Also reviews the Mexican reactions to Gutiérrez' famous treatise advocating monarchy which was published in 1840.

3019. **Díaz, Porfirio.** Archivo del general . . . . Memorias y documentos. Prólogo y notas de Alberto María Carreño. T. 21. México, Elede (Col. de obras históricas mexicanas, 3), 1956. 317 p.

Official and personal correspondence for the period April, 1877. Most of the items are addressed to Díaz. Tome 24 in this series (1958, 317 p.) contains corespondence for the period June, 1877.

3020. Diódoro Batalla. Huella de su pasión y de su esfuerzo. México, Tall. Gráf. de Impresiones Modernas, 1957. 186 p., illus.

Eulogistic biographical sketch and collection of the principal speeches and writings of a liberal statesman of the Díaz epoch.

3021. **Fabela, Isidro.** Historia diplomática de la revolución mexicana. V. I. 1912-1917. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Vida y pensamiento de México), 1958. 390 p., illus.

Highly critical acount of United States policies toward Mexico during the period 1912-1917. The author is a prominent statesman-historian and was acting foreign minister under Carranza. Over half of the work treats the *Decena trágica* with emphasis on the role of Henry Lane Wilson. Eulogistic toward Carranza. Valuable contribution, considering the author's bias and his extensive citation of source material from his own and other private archives of contemporaries. Contains numerous photographic illustrations.

3022. **Fernández del Castillo, Francisco.** Historia de la Academia Nacional de Medicina de México. México, Fournier, 1956. 227 p., facsims., ports.

Documented, largely chronological account of the Academia with emphasis on the period 1850-1950. Interesting biographical sketches of leading Mexican physicians. Also includes the historical progress in treatment of principal diseases and development of surgery and covers the contributions of foreign scientists to Mexican medical advances. The style and material are highly readable.

3023. **Flores D., Jorge.** Carlos Pereyra y el embajador Wilson (CM/HM, 8:1, julio-sept. 1958, p. 95-121).

Biographical study of Pereyra, emphasizing his historical writings and diplomatic career. Brief treatment of his relations with Henry Lane Wilson, as acting secretary of foreign relations in 1913.

3024. **Frías Bobadilla, Romeo** and **Rubén Frías Bobadilla.** Progreso y su evolución, 1840 a 1900. Progreso (Yucatán), México, 1957. 220 p., bibl., illus.

Chronological, non-interpretative compilation of factual data on the founding and development of Yucatán's principal port.

3025. González de Cossío, Francisco. Xalapa. Breve reseña histórica. México, Tall. Gráf. de la Nación, 1957. 488 p., facsim., illus., ports.

Digressive, chronological account of the social and political history of Xalapa from the pre-Conquest period to the present. Over half of the work deals with the national period. Documented with a useful bibliography and collection of biographical sketches of prominent Mexicans born in Xalapa. Outstanding feature is the extensive quotation of travelers' impressions of the city, particularly those of the 19th century.

3026. González Navarro, Moisés. La política social de Hidalgo (INAH/A, 7:36, 1953, i.e. 1955, p. 125-138).

Interpretation of Hidalgo's political program and decrees from the standpoint of their relative favoritism toward the *criollo* and Indian classes. Concludes that the interests of the former predominated somewhat.

3027. González Ramírez, Manuel (ed.). Manifiestos políticos (1892-1912). México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Fuentes para la historia de la revolución mexicana, 4), 1957. 685 p., illus.

Reprints of key historical manifestoes from 1892 to about 1912 which have significance to the Mexican Revolution. Each document is followed by a detailed, analytical, interpretative statement, placing it within an understandable historical context. Introductory essay on the inital phases of the Revolution.

3028. González y González, Luis. El agrarismo liberal (CM/HM, 7:4, abril-junio 1958, p. 469-496).

Liberal philosophy and programs on agrarian reform in the 19th century. Points out the causes of liberal failure in this sphere.

3029. Guzmán Esparza, Roberto (ed.). Memorias de don Adolfo de la Huerta según su propio dictado. México, Ediciones Guzmán, 1957. 335 p., illus.

Eulogistic biography with extensive quotations from De la Huerta's dictated memoirs written by a close friend of the prominent revolutionary figure who had access to his personal notes and papers. Covers all aspects of De la Huerta's political career—as a Maderista, governor of Sonora, interim president, minister of finance, etc. Particularly interesting accounts of De la Huerta's relations with Obregón, Calles, Carranza, and Villa. Although the work should be used with considerable reserve because of its bias, it is a valuable addition to Mexican revolutionary literature.

3030. Hermesdorf, Rubén Ignacio. Morelos. Hombre fundamental de México. Dibujos de Juan José Espejel. México, Grijalbo (Biografías Gandesa), 1958. 329 p., bibl., illus.

A detailed biography representing extensive research. Topical organization includes Morelos' youth, military career, role as a statesman and legislator, and varied aspects of his personality and character. Valuable for treatment of Morelos' lieutenants and as a general history of the revolution for independence. Contains reprints and extracts of contemporary documents and correspondence. Style is outstanding for readability.

3031. Koppe, Carl Wilhelm. Cartas a la patria. Dos cartas alemanas sobre el México de 1830. Translation and study by Juan A. Ortega y Medina. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1955. 144 p.

Spanish translation of two anonymous German letters published in 1835, giving an account of a visit to Mexico in 1830. Has interesting details on traveling conditions and customs. [R. R. Hill]

3032. Lewis, Oscar. México since Cárdenas (NSSR/SR, 26:1, spring 1959, p. 18-30).

Synthesis of fundamental aspects of socio-economic change in Mexico since about 1940. Points out growth of industrial and agricultural production and analyzes overall impact of the United States on Mexican society in recent years.

3033. Licéaga, Luis. Félix Díaz. México, Jus, 1958. 891 p., illus.

Eulogistic biography written by a contemporary who collaborated in Díaz' counterrevolutionary movements. Especially valuable for the period 1912-1924 and Díaz' role in the *Decena trágica*. Reprints a large number of documents—correspondence, manifestoes, telegrams, newspaper articles. Presents the view of one of the major opposition forces to the Revolution.

3034. McCornack, Richard Blaine. Juárez and Latin America (PAIGH/H, 46, dic. 1958, p. 317-335).

Discusses Mexico's limited diplomatic relations with Guatemala, Peru, Colombia and other Latin American nations during the period 1867-1872. Primarily reviews Juárez' personal prestige in the hemisphere after the fall of Maximilian.

3035. ————. Relaciones de México con hispanoamérica 1821-1855 (CM/HM, 8:3, enero-marzo 1959, p. 352-371).

Survey of diplomatic relations, treaties, and related binational problems for the period indicated with emphasis on Mexico's border dispute with Guatemala and its loan to Gran Colombia in 1826. Points out the sporadic and limited nature of Mexico's relations with the rest of Latin America, including Brazil. A useful synthesis.

3036. McMaster, John. Aventuras asiáticas del peso mexicano (CM/HM, 8:3, enero-marzo 1959, p. 372-399).

Detailed, interesting, and comprehensive account of the wide usage of the Mexican peso as a medium of exchange in Asiatic countries, especially China, and for settlement of interna-

tional trade balances, from the late colonial period until the early part of the 20th century. Numerous illustrations of the use of pesos in specific trade transactions conducted by leading British, United States, and Mexican-based commercial houses engaged in Asiatic trade. Also describes the acceptance of Mexican pesos in China and in world money markets in relation to other currencies.

3037. **Macmillan, David S.** and **Brian Plomley.** An American surveyor in Mexico, 1827-1860 (UNM/NMHR, 34:1, Jan. 1959, p. 1-8).

Analysis of the historical content in the diary and other records of an American resident in Mexico during the period indicated.

3038. **Mancisidor, José.** Historia de la revolución mexicana. México, Ediciones El Gusano de Luz, 1958. 293 p., bibl., illus.

Synthesis of the Revolution to about 1946 based upon well-known printed sources. Interpretation is Marxist. About half of the work is devoted to background on the Díaz regime and the initial phase of the Revolution; only 20 pages to the years 1920-1946. Excessive detail on military developments and a pronounced anti-United States bias throughout.

3039. **Maria y Campos, Armando de.** Episodios de la revolución. De la caída de Porfirio Díaz a la decena trágica. México, Editores Libro-Mex (Col. Temas mexicanos), 1958. 326 p.

Popular treatment of selected events during the period indicated, based on newspaper accounts, congressional records, hearsay, and the author's personal knowledge.

3040. **Miramón, Coronel.** Querétaro 1867 (CM/HM, 7:2, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 221-236, 7:3, enero-marzo 1958, p. 406-421; 7:4, abril-junio 1958, p. 517-531).

See *HLAS no. 21,* item 2829. Continuation of the journal of the brother of General Miguel Miramón covering the military aspects of the siege of Querétaro prior to the fall of Maximilian. Of value for commentary on the relationships and actions of the leading conservative generals during this finale of empire.

3041. **Montejano y Aguiñaga, Rafael.** Erección y Bula de erección de la Diócesi de San Luis Potosí. San Luis Potosí, México, Imp. Universitaria, 1954. 47 p., facsims.

Brief commentary and text of the bull of August 31, 1854, creating the Bishopric of San Luis Potosí. [C. Gibson]

3042. **Ramírez Arriaga, Manuel.** El significado del Congreso Constituyente de 1856 (SMGE/B, 82:1-3, julio-dic. 1956, 240 p., ports.).

Interpretative treatment of controversial subjects debated in the Constituent Assembly of 1856-1857—such as land reform, the nature of property, religious liberty, and the writ of *amparo*—with extracts from key speeches of some of the leading delegates. Special emphasis on the role, speeches, and influence of Ponciano Arriaga.

3043. **Reyes Heroles, Jesús.** El liberalismo mexicano. T. 2. La sociedad fluctuante. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Derecho, 1958. 469 p., facsims., ports.

Highly detailed, documented philosophical treatise on the struggle between liberalism and conservatism in Mexico, *ca.* 1824-1860, presented primarily through the writings of the leading politicians and thinkers of the period. Treats such issues as federalism versus centralism, social classes and conflicts, the economic structure, constitutional developments, and the significance of political trends and events. Especially valuable for presentation of contemporary thought and wide use of printed source material. Presupposes an extensive knowledge of Mexican political history for the first half of the 19th century.

3044. **Sepúlveda, César.** Historia y problemas de los límites de México (CM/HM, 8:1, julio-sept. 1958, p. 1-34; 8:2, oct-dic. 1958, p. 145-174).

Part one is a lucid synthesis of the treaties, conventions, and diplomatic negotiations demarcating the northern boundary of Mexico. Part two deals with the southern boundary problems of Mexico with Guatemala and Great Britain (British Honduras). A well-organized and readable account with a perceptible nationalistic bias. Includes historical background material and an extensive bibliography.

3045. **Shields, James C.** Sonora y los franceses (PAIGH/H, 46, dic. 1958, p. 337-374).

Detailed monograph on French-backed colonization projects in Sonora and other areas of northwestern Mexico—primarily the one promoted by William Gwin—during the Second Mexican Empire. Emphasizes the nationalistic fear of territorial loss from foreign immigration, a major factor contributing to the failure of these schemes and subsequent colonization projects.

3046. **Tamayo, Jorge L.** (ed.). Epistolario de Benito Juárez. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Vida y pensamiento de México), 1957. 638 p., bibl., facsims., ports.

A comprehensive selection of Juárez' correspondence within a single cover and arranged by chronological periods. A convenient source and reference. Most of the letters of importance have been published previously.

3047. **Tavera Alfaro, Xavier.** Ahí viene Porfirio Díaz (UV/PH, 10, abril-junio 1959, p. 177-203).

Documented account of the negotiations between General Díaz and the "legalist" faction of José María Iglesias during the revolution of

1876, which ended in the former's accession to power. Based on contemporary sources.

3048. **Trujillo, Rafael.** Adolfo de la Huerta y los Tratados de Bucareli. México, Porrúa (Biblioteca mexicana, 19), 1957. 233 p.

Biased defense of the career of De la Huerta. Sharply attacks the character, governmental methods, and foreign policy of Alvaro Obregón and also condemns the role of Alberto J. Pani, Obregón's foreign minister. Contains valuable reprints of diplomatic correspondence and contemporary newspaper articles.

3049. **Tuchman, Barbara (Wertheim).** The Zimmermann telegram. N. Y., Viking Press, 1958. 244 p., bibl.

A comprehensive discussion of one of the most amazing (if not romantic) episodes of World War I, the effort by Germany to interest Mexico in entering the war against the United States. This book reads like fiction although it is thoroughly documented. An outstanding example of the recently developed school of popular history. [P. B. Taylor, Jr.]

3050. **Vasconcelos, José.** Don Evaristo Madero. Biografía de un patricio. México, Impresiones Modernas, 1958. 343 p.

A history of northern Mexico organized around the Madero family, especially the grandfather of the revolutionary leader. Novelistic and interpretative, the work is valuable for descriptive passages on the social and economic life of Coahuila and Nuevo León from the late colonial period through the 19th century. Presents the activities and fate of various members of the Madero family during the early days of the Revolution and after the assassination of Francisco. Reveals the author's profound knowledge of the entire sweep of Mexican history.

3051. **Vera Estañol, Jorge.** La revolución mexicana. Orígines y resultados. México, Porrúa, 1957. 797 p.

Conservative, highly interpretative account of the Mexican Revolution through the administration of President Ruiz Cortines by a minister in the last cabinet of Díaz and the first of Huerta. Frequently scathing in denunciation of the Revolution and particularly of the methods and motives of the principal leaders—Madero, Zapata, Carranza, Obregón, Villa, and many others. A sobering antidote to the numerous, blindly eulogistic accounts of the Revolution. Also valuable for reprints of key documents and for its keen analysis of the socio-political structure of the Díaz regime.

3052. **Zamorano, Agustín Juan Vicente.** The hand of Zamorano. A facsimile reproduction of a manuscript on the Californias in 1829, written by Agustín Vicente Zamorano, as secretary to Governor José María de Echeandia. Translated by Arnulfo D. Trejo and Roland D. Hussey. With a preface by George L. Harding. Los Angeles, Zamorano Club, 1956. 12 p., facsim.

Describes the civil and military set-up in Upper California, listing the offices and their holders. [R. D. Hussey]

CENTRAL AMERICA

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SEVERAL TRENDS are apparent among the publications on Central America reviewed for this section. Continued attention to developments in Guatemala since the Revolution of 1944 is reflected in the publication of a work on the social and political ideas of Arévalo (item 3073), a review of some two dozen articles and books published during the period 1954-1957 (item 3076), the republication of a work on the Social Democratic Party (item 3071), a well-written Marxist study of Guatemalan history (item 3072), and an article by a 1958 Guatemalan presidential candidate on the principles of 1944 which placed his Revolutionary Party among the Aprista-type parties of Latin America (item 3075). Prëeminent in the field is Schneider's excellent *Communism in Guatemala: 1944-54* (item 3077). Probably reflecting renewed Guatemalan assertion of its claims to British Honduras, a partisan volume, by Pérez Trejo (item 3058), denied their validity on the basis of historical evidence. In addition to one book on the war against William Walker (item 3060), centennials were observed in connection with the births of two Costa Rican Presidents, González Víquez (item 3063) and Ricardo Jiménez (item 3068). Significant new historical works were relatively few; a solidly documented study of the Constituent Assembly of 1823-1824 (item 3078), Vela's second volume on the life of Barrundia (item 3079), and Castillero's five essays on events of the 1903 Panamanian Revolution (item 3083). John D. Martz' pessimistic review of the recent history of the Central American countries (item 3055) is a welcome addition which it is hoped will stimulate similar efforts by others. The lone Russian entry, "History of the Panamanian Revolution," published in Moscow in an

edition of 3,000 copies condemns United States' canal policies and accuses U. S. historians of failing to tell the truth about U. S.-Colombian relations (item 3085). Among several outstanding articles which broke new ground were those on the origins of Costa Rican federalism (item 3066), and dollar diplomacy in Nicaragua, 1909-13 (item 3081).

GENERAL

3053. Chapman, Mary Patricia. The mission of Lansing Bond Mizner to Central America (PAT/TH, 19:4, August 1957, p. 385-401).

The accomplishments and failures of the U. S. Minister to Central America, 1889-1890. Mizner was recalled for permitting Guatemalan authorities to remove General J. Martín Barrundia, a revolutionary leader, from a U. S. vessel in the port of San José, Guatemala.

3054. Guzmán, Mauricio. La Federación Colegiada de las repúblicas de Centroamérica. Comentarios del Dr. Salvador Mendieta. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, Departamento Editorial, 1957. 138 p.

Optimistic examination of the prospects for Central American union based on progress of ODECA, and proposal of a unique and impractical federal constitution. Mendieta's commentary indicts the universities of Central America for not studying national problems.

3055. Martz, John D. Central America, the crisis and the challenge. Chapel Hill, N. C., University of North Carolina Press, 1959. 356 p., bibl.

A provocative and serviceable recounting of the developments in the last 10-15 years in the six Central American republics which argues that problems are reaching crisis proportions and that U. S. policy must be changed. Although marred by factual errors and the prejudices of the author, this work fills a need for an account of recent Central American history. First chapter reviews in general terms social, economic, and political conditions in the area and is followed by chapters on each country and a concluding chapter stating the challenge facing the U. S.

3056. Montes, Arturo Humberto. Morazán y la federación centroamericana. México, Libro-Mex, 1958. 381 p., bibl.

Eulogistic life of the Central American statesman with extensive quotation of source materials.

3057. Payne, Walter A. A Central American historian, José Milla (1822-1882). Gainesville, Fla., School of Inter-American Studies (Latin American monographs, 2), 1957. 77 p., bibl.

A detailed biography of the 19th-century Guatemalan writer, newspaperman, and politician.

3058. Pérez Trejo, Gustavo A. (ed.). Documentos sobre Belice o Balice. México, Ediciones del Boletín Bibliográfico de la Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, 1958. 209 p., bibl., maps., ports.

Documents dating from colonial times to the present with commentary published by the Ministry of the Treasury in support of Mexican claims to a part of British Honduras. Consists of an essay on the origin of the name Belice, papal bulls, Spanish decrees, treaties and speech in defense of the Mariscal-St. John Treaty.

3059. Prats y Beltrán, Alardo. Visión actual de Belice. México, Libro-Mex, 1958. 194 p., illus.

Journalistic report of small value upon conditions in British Honduras. The author interviewed prominent political figures and concludes that there is considerable pro-Mexican feeling in the country and that union with Guatemala does not find much favor.

3060. Soto V., Marco Antonio. Guerra nacional de Centroamérica. Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública (Col. Documentos, 18), 1957. 118 p., maps.

A concise factual account of the war against the filibusters, 1854-1857, with maps showing battles and campaigns. A chapter is devoted to each year of the war.

COSTA RICA

3061. Castro Esquivel, Arturo. José Figueres Ferrer. El hombre y su obra. Ensayo de una biografía. San José, Imp. Tormo, 1955. 274 p., illus.

Highly laudatory, this uncritical volume contains little new information on Figueres but does have the texts of a number of his speeches and a few of his essays.

3062. Facio, Rodrigo. La constitución política de 1949 y la tendencia institucional (UCR/R, 13, julio 1956, p. 97-113).

Compares the concept of the executive in the 1871 and 1949 constitutions.

3063. González, Luis Felipe. Biografía del Lic. Cleto González Víquez en conmemoración del centenario de su nacimiento, 1858-octubre-1958 San José, Imp. Lehmann, 1958. 47 p., illus.

Short biography of this Costa Rican President in commemoration of his birth in 1858 with lists of important events in his life, his writing, and his paternal ancestors as well as his admirable manifesto to the public issued for the 1909 elections.

3064. González Víquez, Cleto. Obras históricas. T. 1. San José, Editorial Universitaria (Sección historia, 3), 1958. 510 p.

Contains "El sufragio en Costa Rica ante la historia y la legislación" (p. 15-316), a scholar-

ly account of major political and constitutional developments to 1872 followed by a documentary appendix (p. 318-472). Also includes a much shorter essay, "San José y sus comienzos," about early church and public buildings in the capital. Both essays previously published in Costa Rican periodicals.

3065. **Jiménez Z., Arnoldo.** Régimen municipal (UCR/R, 13, julio 1956, p. 89-96).

The Constitution of 1871 weakened municipalities in Costa Rica, a tradition strongly affecting the framers of the 1949 Constitution, although they recognized the need for municipal reform and made some improvements.

3066. **Karnes, Thomas L.** The origins of Costa Rican federalism (AAFH/TAM, 15:3, Jan. 1959, p. 249-269).

A valuable discussion of the experiences up to the foundation of the Federal Republic of Central America which conditioned Costa Ricans to follow a policy of aloofness from the political affairs of Central America.

3067. **Solera Rodríguez, Guillermo.** Beneméritos de la patria y ciudadanos de honor costarricenses. San José, Imp. Lehmann, 1958. 238 p., bibl., ports.

Brief biographic sketches of 27 honored as *Beneméritos de la Patria,* of two similarly honored in the field of letters and one in education, as well as four honorary citizens. Lists schools named after them, statues, and monuments.

3068. **Vargas Coto, Joaquín.** Biografía del Lic. Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno. San José, Imp. Vargas, 1959. 24 p., ports.

Brief life of the only man to serve three terms (1910, 1924, 1932) as President of Costa Rica and a few of his speeches. Published in commemoration of the centennial of his birth in 1859.

El Salvador

3069. **Gavidia, Francisco Antonio.** Historia moderna de El Salvador. 2. ed. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, Departamento Editorial (*His* Obras completas, 1), 1958. 494 p.

This work begins the publication, in accordance with an Executive Decree of the Salvadoran government in 1955, of the complete works of Francisco Gavidia (1863-1955). The volume is devoted to the period of the establishment of the independence of Central America and the activities of Central American leaders at that time. It reproduces many contemporaneous sources illustrating the ideas and problems of the era, including an extensive treatment of the Spanish background, particularly the Cortes and Constitution of 1812. [R. Chamberlain]

3070. **Ventocilla, Eleodoro.** Lemus y la revolución salvadoreña. México, Ediciones Latinoamérica (Los Caudillos), 1956. 190 p., illus.

Eulogistic biography of President Lemus of El Salvador, stopping with his election in 1956, which has a brief discussion of the program of his party, Partido Revolucionario de Unificación Democrática (PRUD).

Guatemala

3071. La caída de Jorge Ubico. Derrocamiento de una tiranía. 2. ed. Aporte del Partido Social Democrático a la historia de Guatemala. Reseña de la gesta cívica de junio de 1944. Guatemala, Tip. Nacional, 1958. 125 p.

Traces events leading to the overthrow of Ubico, stressing the role of the older generation of leaders who formed the Social Democratic Party to back Colonel Guillermo Flores Avendaño in the December, 1944 presidential elections. Apparently it was originally published in 1944.

3072. **Díaz Rozzotto, Jaime.** El carácter de la revolución guatemalteca. Ocaso de la revolución democrático-burguesa corriente. México, Ediciones Revista Horizonte, 1958. 312 p., bibl.

A Marxist interpretation of Guatemalan history which sees the period 1944-54 as dominated by liberal bourgeois elements which were unable to destroy imperialism and feudalism. The author, former secretary general of the National Renovation Party, calls for a national democratic front led by the Guatemalan Labor Party (Communist).

3073. **Dion, Marie Berthe.** Las ideas sociales y políticas de Arévalo. Traducida del inglés por Irene Katzenstein. 2. ed. México, América Nueva, 1958. 172 p., bibl.

Written as a masters thesis, this is a useful summary of the "spiritual socialism" of Arévalo, President of Guatemala (1944-50). Good bibliography.

3074. **Hernández de León, Federico.** La deuda inglesa, su origen, desarrollo y cancelación. Ensayo histórico. Guatemala, 1958. 153 p.

Carefully traces history of loan contracted in England in 1824 and liquidated by Guatemala in 1944, relating its status to national economic and political conditions. Originally published in *La Revista de la economía nacional* in the 1940's.

3075. **Méndez Montenegro, Mario.** La revolución guatemalteca (IIEPS/C, 5, marzo-abril 1959, p. 63-67).

The 1958 presidential candidate of the Partido Revolucionario Guatemalteca gives his party's conception of its role as a non-Communist left and the true heir of the 1944 revolution.

3076. **Rey, Julio Adolfo.** Revolution and liberation: a review of recent literature on the Guatemalan situation (HAHR, 38:2, May 1958, p. 239-255).

Excellent summary of books and articles published since June 1954 on the Arévalo and Arbenz governments and the Castillo Armas-led "Liberation."

3077. **Schneider, Ronald M.** Communism in Guatemala, 1944-1954. Foreword by Arthur P. Whitaker. N. Y., Praeger (The Foreign Policy Research Institute series, 7), 1958. xxi, 350 p.

Scholarly analysis of the reasons for the growth of Communism in Guatemala, based upon extensive and thorough research in primary sources, mainly records of the Guatemalan Labor Party and related organizations, interviews with 26 prominent politicians and other public figures, and effective exploitation of secondary materials. Begins with survey of political history, 1944-45, followed by topical discussion on the dynamics of Communist operations and an epilogue on the overthrow of Arbenz. Explains Communist success on grounds that the pre-1944 experiences, especially under Ubico, had left Guatemalans unprepared for democracy. The inexperienced Arévalo government failed to formulate and implement a reform program and did not hinder the Communists. Arbenz who found the Communists the most consistent and strongest supporters of his program in turn strengthened their position. The Communists, although split at times by personal and ideological disputes, were on the whole very effective in infiltrating government, labor, and agrarian groups. The army, which had been neutral, eventually swung the balance against Arbenz while many disillusioned supporters refused to support him, and the Communists found their labor and agrarian organizations illusory in terms of effective mass support in the showdown. Required reading for Latin American affairs.

3078. **Townsend Ezcurra, Andrés.** Fundación de la República. T. 1. Documentos y estudios en torno a la Asamblea Nacional Constituyente de Centroamérica. Guatemala, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, 1958. 285 p.

A well documented and valuable study of the first year of the Constituent Assembly. Discusses Junta Preparatoria, delegations and 12 ordinary and extraordinary Assembly sessions from June 29 to July 10, 1823 separately, and for the rest of the year presents problems considered and solutions reached but does not include the drafting of the constitution of the United Provinces of Central America.

3079. **Vela, David.** Barrundia. Ante el espejo de su tiempo. T. 2. Guatemala, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Editorial Universitaria (Publ. 21), 1957. 400 p.

Discusses Barrundia as polemicist, translator of Milton's *Paradise Lost*, newspaperman and writer, supporter of the adoption of Livingston's Codes, and patriotic orator, and assesses the significance of his life. This is a continuation of *HLAS, no. 21*, item 2857.

Nicaragua

3080. **Montalván, José H.** Breves apuntes para la historia del periodismo nicaragüense. T. 1. Periódicos y periodistas del pasado. León, Nicaragua, Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua, 1958. 89 p.

Newspapers published since 1826 when the first one was circulated in manuscript form. Has brief comments about many of the papers, their editors, and their political affiliations. Material on legal, literary, scientific, educational and other journals. Useful reference work.

3081. **Munro, Dana G.** Dollar diplomacy in Nicaragua 1909-1913 (HAHR, 38:2, May 1958, p. 209-234).

Lucid exposition of the motivations for U. S. policy in Nicaragua and judicious assessment of the impact of this policy. Regards U. S. actions as more the result of political objectives (stability) than of a desire to protect U. S. investors.

Panama

3082. Bibliografía de Coclé con motivo de su centenario 1855-1955. Panamá [Universidad de Panamá], 1955. 106 p.

A well-arranged comprehensive list of works, including periodical literature, concerning the Panamanian province of Coclé. [R. Chamberlain]

3083. **Castillero Reyes, Ernesto de Jesús.** Episodios de la independencia de Panamá. Panamá, Ministerio de Educación, Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones, 1957, i. e. 1958. 224 p., bibl., illus.

The five interesting and scholarly "episodes" deal with the reasons the Liberal Party of Panama supported independence, the "imaginary" Nicaraguan filibustering expedition of 1903, the Revolution of 1903, and post-independence efforts to reunite Panama to Colombia.

3084. ————. Orígen y desarrollo de la imprenta en Panamá. Primeros periódicos y libros publicados en el Istmo en el siglo diecinueve. Panamá, Ministerio de Educación, Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones, 1958. 35 p., illus.

Traces the development of printing in Panama from its introduction in 1820 through the 19th century, including publications in English. [R. Chamberlain]

3085. **Gonionskii, Semen Aleksandrovich.** Istoriia panamskoi revolutsii. Moscow, Izd-vo Inta Mezhdunarodnykh Otnosheniy, 1958. 191 p.

According to the preface, this "History of the Panamanian Revolution" published by the Institute of International Relations, Moscow, attempts to prove the "colonial character" of U. S. policy in Latin America. The author claims that bourgeois historians have falsified

history to justify U. S. aggression against Colombia, picturing uninterrupted U. S. interference in Colombian internal affairs as "good neighborliness." The anger of the people explains Colombian refusal to ratify the Hay-Herrán Treaty, rather than a desire for more money. The discussion in the U. S. over the relative merits of the Nicaragua and Panama routes was a cover for the plan to seize the Canal zone which was implemented in 1903 when the U. S. organized the Panamanian Revolution. Although the November 18, 1903 Canal Treaty is a "colonial type" agreement, it does not justify U. S. efforts to assert sovereignty over the zone. The canal was constructed for the further exploitation of Latin America rather than for its economic benefit. Footnotes and documentary appendix.

3086. **Reclus, Armand.** Exploraciones a los istmos de Panamá y Darién en 1876, 1877 y 1878. Panama, La Revista Lotería (Publ. 1), 1958. 328 p., facsims., illus., map, ports.

Reprint of a journal of French explorations, first published in 1881, which led to the De Lesseps' canal venture in Panama.

WEST INDIES

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A FEW EXCELLENTLY handled monographs and articles, as well as some finely edited reprints of old texts have been included in the present installment. Generally, however, there are not many items among the whole group presenting a truly novel viewpoint. Practically all of them seem to add detail to subjects which have long been studied. Both Dominican and Cuban historical literature generally suffered from a pronounced nationalistic or partisan bias, particularly works dealing with international relations, religious history or biography, which frequently lapsed into undisguised hero worship or eulogy. These defects, however, were somewhat offset by the quality of other publications.

Those old stand-bys, the *Boletín del Archivo Nacional* in Cuba and the *Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación* and *Clio* in the Dominican Republic, continue the serial publication of important documentation from different archival "fondos" and private collections, adding greatly to the corpus of data available to the historian. In Puerto Rico, several official institutions continue the publication of the most important and by now out of print sources for the island's history. Of major significance has been the reissue by the University of Puerto Rico in a carefully edited volume of the long unavailable and still basic work by Iñigo Abbad *Historia geográfica, civil y natural de la isla de San Juan Bautista de Puerto Rico* (item 3257). The Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña has brought out a new annotated edition of the *Proyecto para la abolición de la esclavitud en Puerto Rico* (item 3282) presented to the Spanish government in 1867 by three prominent Puerto Rican abolitionists. Out of print since 1870, it is a most important source for the island's intellectual and socio-economic history. A new volume of unpublished letters and articles has been added to the *Obras Completas of Eugenio María de Hostos* (item 3260), a compilation originally published in 1939. An abridged edition, for the general public, of the *Noveau voyage aux isles de l'Amérique* by Père Jean Baptiste Labat (item 3222), contains, from the original, selected descriptive and analytical material on social classes, castes, legal institutions and political life. An important source for the history of Cuba's first War of Independence (1868-1878), Antonio Zambrana's *La República de Cuba* (item 3247), includes the text of several important statutes and laws decreed by the revolutionary government. Of some interest are the reminiscences of Juan Gualberto Gómez (item 3207) on his political activities prior to the outbreak of Cuba's revolutionary war in 1895. A first hand account of a filibustering expedition during that war, its organization in the United States, and the perilous passage to Cuba, are vividly presented in Rafael Cruz Pérez's *La expedición cubana del "Three Friends"* (item 3229).

Of the many studies, monographs and articles here included, some deserve spe-

cial notice. Julio Le Riverend's article on *La imprenta y las primeras gacetas* (item 3235) presents a revisionist viewpoint on Cuban cultural history. Thomas C. Cochran in his partly historical monograph on *The Puerto Rican Businessman* (item 3278) gives us a challenging study of economic and cultural change in twentieth-century Puerto Rico, marred, however, by an almost total absence of sources in the Spanish language by Puerto Rican authors, of basic importance for a real understanding of the problem involved. Finally, three important survey works: Bolívar Págan's *Historia de los partidos políticos puertorriqueños, 1898-1956* (item 3281), a much needed synopsis of twentieth-century Puerto Rican political life; Ornes' volume on the Trujillo regime (item 3273), perhaps the best account of the subject in the English language; and Marrero Aristy's useful, though somewhat biased and inadequate, two volume general history of the Dominican Republic (item 3213).

GENERAL

CUBA

3200. Edreira de Caballero, Angelina. Vida y obra de Juan Gualberto Gómez. Seis lecciones de su centenario. Cursillo de divulgación. Habana, R. Méndez, 1954? 198 p.

Sketchy and eulogistic biography of the Cuban political leader, Juan Gualberto Gómez (1854-1933). A "cursillo de divulgación" for the general reader, without footnotes or bibliographical sources, it is written by his daughter and is mostly devoted to his political and revolutionary career between 1895 and 1901. It reproduces, nevertheless, mostly in a fragmentary fashion, valuable unpublished correspondence from the family archives covering the period of his imprisonment by the Spanish authorities from 1895 to 1898.

3201. Fernández Pellicer, Juan A. Juan Gualberto Gómez. Un hombre, una actitud, un símbolo. Prólogo por Rafael Marquina. Habana, Lex, 1957. 135 p., bibl.

Superficial and rhetorical notes on the life and works of the Cuban revolutionary statesman, Juan Gualberto Gómez (1854-1933), almost ignoring his political activities after Cuba obtained her independence. Contains no bibliographical sources.

3202. García, Leonidas. Miscelánea histórica. Extractos de los cuadernos de apuntes del historiador García (DADH/C, 25:109, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 4-31).

Textual transcription of three documents from the private collection of Col. Antonio Delfín Madrigal, the one-time secretary to General Pedro Santana. They comprise: 1) a letter from General Santana, by now Marqués de las Carreras, to the Spanish Ministro de Ultramar, dated October 1, 1863, criticizing several steps taken by the Spanish authorities during this reannexation period; 2) a sketchy war diary maintained by a Spanish corporal during the Guerra de la Restauración, from August 1863 to July 1865; and 3) an incomplete and inaccurate list of Spanish Captains General of Santo Domingo from 1492 to 1821.

3203. García Hernández, Manuel and **Susana Martínez-Fortún y Foyo.** Apuntes históricos relativos a la farmacia en Cuba. Habana, Imp. Pérez Sierra, 1955. 64 p.

Miscellaneous, undocumented data, desultorily presented, on the history of the pharmaceutical profession in Cuba, from the earliest Spanish days to the present, stressing mostly the 19th century.

3204. García Lluberes, Alcides (ed.). Un copiador de oficios del Ministerio de la Guerra del Gobierno Provisional de la República en el período de la Restauración (DADH/C, 25:111, julio-sept. 1957, p. 378-391; 25:112, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 501-526; 26:113, enero-dic. 1958, p. 122-155).

Annotated textual transcription of an unpublished series of "oficios" and "comunicaciones" from the Ministry of War dating from Oct. 15 to Nov. 4, 1863, mostly concerning military operations and of great importance for the history of the Guerra Restauradora against Spain. In private family archives, this documentation has never been utilized by the several historians covering this period.

3205. González, Diego. Vida y acción de Raimundo Cabrera (SEAP/R, 71:2, semestre, julio-dic. 1956, p. 255-265).

Undocumented summary of the life and works of Raimundo Cabrera (1852-1923), Cuban revolutionist, journalist, jurist and politician, emphasizing his lifelong activities as a member and official of the Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País.

3206. Jimeno Fuentes, Francisco. Matanzas, estudio histórico estadístico (CUBN/R, 2. serie, 8:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 11-99).

An unpublished manuscript, long preserved in the Biblioteca Nacional, by a 19th-century Cuban bibliographer and publicist. Presents a documented history of Matanzas and its surrounding district from early times and the establishment of the city in 1693 up to the middle of the 19th century, with extensive sta-

tistics and data on socio-economic life. An appendix reproduces numerous passages from well known works.

3207. **Municipio de La Habana.** En el centenario de Juan Gualberto Gómez, 1854-julio 12-1954. Homenaje al patriota Habana, Imp. Modelo, 1956. 72 p.

Textual transcription of two lectures originally given extemporaneously by Juan Gualberto Gómez (1854-1933) in 1913 at the Ateneo de La Habana. They are rambling reminiscences on his political and conspiratorial activities immediately prior to the Grito de Baire in 1895 and his relations during that period with Martí and other revolutionary leaders.

3208. **Nieto y Cortadellas, Rafael.** Documentos sacramentales de algunos cubanos ilustres (CUBN/R, 2. serie, 7:1, enero-marzo 1956, p. 143-158; 7:2, abril-junio 1956, p. 125-152; 7:3, julio-sept. 1956, p. 121-151; 7:4, oct.-dic. 1956, p. 163-166).

Continuation of a series regularly included in the Revista (*HLAS no. 20,* item 2337). Textual transcriptions from Cuban ecclesiastical archives of baptismal, marriage and death certificates of prominent 18th- and 19th-century Cubans. The third installment contains a general alphabetical index of the material published to date.

3209. **Peraza Sarausa, Fermín.** Bibliografía cubano-uruguaya. Habana, Ediciones Anuario Bibliográfico Cubano (Biblioteca del bibliotecario, 47), 1956. 49 p.

A list of books, pamphlets and articles on Cuba and Uruguay by writers of the other country covering the period from 1886 to 1956. Contains both literary and historical material, mostly on José Martí. In most cases, a brief comment on each entry is appended.

3210. **Roig de Leuchsenring, Emilio.** La guerra cubano-hispanoamericana fué ganada por el lugarteniente general del ejército libertador Calixto García Iñíguez. Habana, Municipio de La Habana, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad (Col. Histórica cubana y americana, 14), 1955. 220 p.

Documented but controversial historico-military study of the Cuban phase of the Spanish-American war. The author's contention is that throughout that campaign the American army was forced to rely completely, as far as tactics and knowledge of the terrain was concerned; on the Cuban rebel leaders and forces, the real author of the plan of operations being General García Iñíguez.

Dominican Republic, Haiti

3211. **Jan, Jean Marie** (ed.). Collecta pour l'histoire du diocese du Cap-Haïtien. Port-au-Prince, Éditions Henri Deschamps, 1955. 2 v. 367, 288 p.

A most important source for the history of the Roman Catholic Church in colonial and independent Haiti, by the retired Bishop of Cap-Haïtien, Haiti's foremost church historian. Comprises a catalogue and summary of much significant documentary material existing today in Haiti relative to the religious history of the northern diocese. V. 1 consists of notes, journals, and letters left by parish priests and heads of religious orders at Cap Français between 1704 and 1768, correspondence of Archbishop Alexis Guilloux, first primate of Haiti after the concordat in 1860, on the reëstablishment of the church in the north, and summaries of documents and notes for a history of the northern diocese by Pierre Chatte. V. 2, the richest in documentation, contains a mass of material on the church in this northern area, divided into Spanish, French, and Haitian periods, the material being classified under various subjects within each period. The volumes are deficient in organization, the author also being somewhat vague as to his sources, his chief ones apparently being the familiar ones of Du Tartre, Charlevoix and Moreau de Saint-Méry, and the Collection Père Cabon housed in the Petit Seminaire de Saint Martial at Port-au-Prince. Much material is not identified as to sources. The documents for the period after the 1860 concordat are drawn exclusively from the church archives at Cap Haitien, the source being indicated. Much of this documentation was used by the author in his three monographs: *Histoire religieuse du Cap* (Port-au-Prince, 1959), *Monographie des paroisses du Cap Haïtian* (Port au-Prince, 1950), and *Les Congregations religieuses au Cap-Français, Saint Domingue, 1681-1795* (Port-au-Prince, 1951).

3212. **López Penha, Haim H.** La masonería en Santo Domingo. T. 1. Ciudad Trujillo, Stella, 1956. 224 p.

An indiscriminate hodgepodge of miscellaneous information, a rather shallow historical survey of Freemasonry in the Dominican Republic from its beginnings in the late 18th century to the present, only scanty data being offered for the 20th century. The work of an active masonic leader, it includes no footnotes but some bibliographical references to printed sources in the introduction. A second volume will present the individual histories of the various Dominican lodges.

3213. **Marrero Aristy, Ramón.** La República Dominicana. Origen y destino del pueblo cristiano más antiguo de América. 2 v. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora del Caribe, 1957-1958. 491 p.; 445 p.

Two volume history of the Dominican Republic for the general reader rather than the specialist. The first volume covers from prehistoric times to the Spanish re-annexation in the 1860's; the second brings the story down to the presidency of Horacio Vázquez, his overthrow in 1930 and the prelude to General Trujillo's accession to power.

3214. **Pepén, Juan Félix.** La Cruz señaló el camino. Influencia de la Iglesia en la formación y conservación de la nacionalidad dominicana. Ciudad Trujillo, Duarte, 1954. 150 p., bibl.

Brief survey of the attainments and influence of the Catholic Church in the cultural and intellectual evolution of the Dominican Republic from the earliest colonial days to the present. The author sees the Church as the prime factor in the formation of the Dominican nationality and its preservation in the face of European and Haitian aggression. Contains footnotes and bibliography, based on a limited number of printed primary and secondary sources by Spanish and Dominican authors.

Puerto Rico

3215. **Babín, María Teresa.** Panorama de la cultura puertorriqueña. N. Y., Las Américas Publ. Co. (Biblioteca puertorriqueña, 2), 1958. 509 p., bibl., illus., map, ports.

Historical survey and critical analysis of Puerto Rico's cultural development, stressing art, literature and folkways. A praiseworthy effort at assembling a vast amount of data and bibliographic material dispersed until now. The work is fatally marred, nevertheless, by numerous errors of fact, uncritical selection of sources in many instances and a manifest superficiality as to the sociological implications involved.

3216. **Fernández Méndez, Eugenio.** La identidad y la cultura. Críticas y valoraciones en torno a Puerto Rico. San Juan, Ediciones El Cemí, 1959. 164 p.

A collection of undocumented essays, lectures and articles, some of them previously published by the author in Puerto Rican periodicals, centering on the Puerto Rican sociocultural ethos, the problematics involved in its definition and the study of its structure and historical process.

3217. **Comisión Editora de la Antología Puertorriqueña.** Crónicas de Puerto Rico desde la conquista hasta nuestros días. 2a. parte, v. 2 (1809-1955). Selección, introducción y notas por Eugenio Fernández Méndez. San Juan, Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (Antología de autores puertorriqueños, 2), 1957. 344 p.

Second volume of an anthology for the general reader which aims to present selections from primary historical sources showing the evolution of Puerto Rico from pre-Columbian times to the present (for v. 1, see *HLAS no. 21,* item 2636). The present volume covers the 19th and 20th centuries; as in the first one, the social and economic aspects are particularly emphasized.

3218. **Robles de Cardona, Mariana** (ed.). Búsqueda y plasmación de nuestra personalidad. Antología crítica del ensayo puertorriqueño desde sus orígenes hasta la generación del 30. San Juan, Club de la Prensa, 1958. 415 p., bibl.

An anthology of the essay in Puerto Rico from the mid-19th century to the present, emphasizing those which present an analysis of Puerto Rican culture and character. Contains many selections, some of them out of print by now, of great value for a study of the island's social and intellectual history. Each essay is preceded by a biography and bibliography of the author.

3219. **Vivas Maldonado, José Luis.** Historia de Puerto Rico. San Juan, 1957. 273 p., diagrs., illus., maps.

One of the few textbooks available at the present time on the high schools of the island, the book reflects the scantiness of data at hand on the Puerto Rican 17th and 18th centuries. Covers from the Arawak Indian cultures to the present Commonwealth status. An appendix brings textual transcriptions of important documents plus lists of bishops and governors.

COLONIAL

General

3220. **Debien, Gabriel.** Études antillaises. XVII siècle. Paris, Fondation National des Sciences Politiques (Cahiers des Annales; Économies, sociétés, civilisations, no. 11), 1956. 186 p.

An impressive contribution to the literature of socio-economic developments in the West Indies embracing two well documented studies based upon hitherto unknown French private archival sources. The first describes the establishment of pioneer coffee plantations on the virgin slopes of the Matheux district in west central Hispaniola, the story centering on the property of one Maulevrier, a veteran of the Seven Years' War. The narrative ends with the outbreak of the 1799 disorders which completely destroyed the old order, pioneering into such topics as the carving of a plantation out of the jungles and the problems thus encountered in land grants, transportation, labor, marketing, etc. The second story deals with a more familiar topic: the early repercussions of the Revolution on the Breda properties in the Cape district.

3221. **Fernández, David W.** Gaspar Mateo de Acosta (VME/R, 19:123, julio-agosto 1957, p. 106-112).

Documented biographical data on a Spanish soldier (1645-1706) who, after a military career in Spanish Santo Domingo and Cuba became governor and Captain General of Cumaná. Contains also information on some of his descendants, among them the Cuban historian José Martín Félix Arrate y Acosta (1701-1765).

3222. **Labat, Jean Baptiste.** Voyages du Père Labat aux isles de l'Amérique. Paris,

Club des Libraires de France (Découverte de la terre, 10), 1956. 392 p., illus.

New abridged edition, for the general public, of the celebrated *Nouveau voyage aux isles de l'Amérique* by the French Père Jean Baptiste Labat originally published in six volumes in Paris in 1722 and, since, reissued in several editions, the last complete one in Paris, 1931, 2 v., Éditions Duchartre. Illustrated with contemporary engravings, many of them from 1724, (The Hague) edition of this work.

3223. **Lacombe, R.** Histoire monetaire de Saint Domingue et de la République d'Haïti des origines à 1874 (RHC, 43:3-4, 1956, p. 273-337).

Monetary history of colonial Saint Domingue and republican Haiti from the colonial "livre" and the commonly circulating Spanish "peso de a ocho" to the modern "gourde," stressing the different economic vicissitudes which affected the coinage.

3224. **Nieto y Cortadellas, Rafael.** Diego Colón (CEPFC/F, 8:17, enero-abril 1957, p. 29-31).

Biographical data for the general reader on Don Diego Colón (1474-1526), son and heir to the Discoverer and longtime governor of the Indies from Española.

3225. Número del catálogo: Sección novena, 978, A. G. I., Estado 2 (67) (DAGN/B, 20:93, abril-junio 1957, p. 175-205).

Textual transcription of three documents from the Sección novena of the Archivo General de Indias: 1) a *Súplica,* with a documentary appendix, dated Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 8, 1804 by Manuel Heredia y Pimentel, Dominican emigré to Cuba after the cession of Spanish Española to France in 1795, petitioning the Crown for a pension and trade concessions in view of all his troubles and lost property; 2) two extensive reports by another emigré, Felipe Fernández de Castro, dated Madrid, July 6 and 8, 1824 on the political state of Haiti and Santo Domingo and the revolutionary activities of José Núñez de Cáceres.

CUBA

3226. **Armas Medina, Fernando de.** Primeros años del gobierno hispano en Cuba (EEHA/EA, 13:67-68, abril-mayo, 1957, p. 219-237).

Brief documented survey of the político-juridical organization of Cuba from the earliest Spanish days under Diego Velázquez to the resumption of complete royal authority over the West Indies in 1536, emphasizing the recurrent dependency of the island during that period on neighboring Española and the Columbus family. Based on archival materials (from the Archivo General de Indias) and printed sources, notably the most recent literature by Spanish historians bearing on the subject.

3227. **Casasus, Juan José Expósito.** Ramón Leocadio Bonachea, el jefe de la vanguardia. Habana, Librería Martí, 1955. 274 p., bibl., illus.

Biographical study of one of Cuba's outstanding military leaders during the "Guerra Grande" of 1868-1878 and the many conspiracies and revolutionary attempts that followed its distressing finale, during one of which he was captured and executed by the Spaniards.

3228. **Conangla Fontanilles, J.** Semblanza de Gálvez. Habana, Universidad de la Habana, 1953. 29 p.

Brief undocumented summary, partly based on personal reminiscences, of the life and times of José María Gálvez, longtime (1878-1898) president of the Cuban Autonomist Party; both group and leader being presented as having prepared the ground for the 1895 independentist revolution. Originally delivered as a lecture at the University of Havana.

3229. **Cruz Pérez, Rafael.** La expedición cubana del "Three Friends" (SEAP/R, 71:2. semestre, julio-dic. 1956, p. 113-165; 72:2. semestre, julio-dic. 1957, p. 268-285).

Textual transcription of an unpublished manuscript from the private collection of Dr. Fernando Ortíz presenting a detailed account of the author's experiences during the last Cuban War of Independence from 1895 to 1898. They range from the abortive "Three Friends" expedition (see *HLAS no. 21,* item 2932) and the later successful one of the Dauntless to his many adventures on the battlefield. Preceded by a biographical introduction on Sr. Cruz Pérez (1846-1913), Cuban journalist, jurist, and government official by Dr. Jorge Quintana.

3230. **Cuesta Jiménez, Valentín.** Evolucion del papel periódico en Güines. Historia de la imprenta y del periodismo desde 1862 a 1899. Prólogo por Ángel Salerno. Guanabacoa, Cuba, Editora Matices, 1956. 52 p., illus.

Unorganized data on the different periodicals published in the Cuban city of Güines from the first one, appearing in 1862, to the end of the Spanish regime in 1898. Mostly an undocumented eulogistic account of the author's father, editor of several of these publications.

3231. **Del Pino y de la Vega, Mario.** Apuntes para una cronología y un poco más de los hospitales cubanos 1523 a 1899 (SEAP/R, 72:1. semestre, enero-junio 1957, p. 60-104).

Historical data, with scattered bibliography, on hospitals and medical care in Cuba during the Spanish colonial period. Contains a brief introductory notice on Indian and early Spanish times.

3232. **Díaz-Plaja, Guillermo.** Martí desde España. Habana, Librería Selecta, 1956. 117 p.

Among many essays of interest primarily to the literary critic, there is a brief but significant documented study on Martí's university life while a student of law and letters at the University of Zaragoza in 1873-74. Based on his "expediente académico" at the University Archives, unpublished until now.

3233. Gay-Calbó, Enrique. Ángel de la Guardia, el compañero de Martí en Dos Ríos. Habana, Academia de la Historia de Cuba, 1957. 31 p., port.

A rather eulogistic "discurso académico" briefly sketching the short life of Lt. Col. Ángel de la Guardia y Bello (1875-1897), companion and only witness to Martí's death at Dos Ríos. An appendix contains some correspondence pertaining to his death at the battle of Tunas de Bayamo.

3234. Gooch, Brison D. Belgium and the prospective sale of Cuba in 1837 (HAHR, 39:3, Aug. 1959, p. 413-427).

Important article purporting to prove that Cuba was for sale by Spain in the year 1837; it definitely brings in Belgium as one of the nations which participated in the scramble for the island. Based on Belgian archival and printed American and British material it is rather poor on Spanish sources.

3235. Le Riverend, Julio. La imprenta y las primeras gacetas. En torno a la cultura cubana durante el siglo XVIII (ACB/B, 9:4, dic. 1957, p. 117-131).

Documented essay offering a revisionist view of cultural life in Cuba during the 18th century. Against the traditional viewpoint that this phase of the island's history did not begin until the 1790's, the author maintains at that time it merely acquired more momentum and a modern bent, listing many aspects and examples of the cultural life during the preceding decades of the 18th century.

3236. Martínez Bello, A. Cartas inéditas de Martí frente a la tesis del "suicidio" (CUBN/R, 2. serie, 6:3, julio-sept. 1955, p. 69-79).

Brief comments on some unpublished letters of Martí reiterating the author's contention that Martí's death at Dos Ríos was not a premeditated and suicidal action.

3237. Mena Serra, César A. Federico Poey Aguirre, paladín de la odontología cubana, 1834-1902. Habana, Universidad de la Habana, Facultad de Odontología, 1954. 24 p., illus.

Biographical notes on one of the most prominent pioneers of odontological practice and education in Cuba, at the same time an active revolutionist during the struggle for the island's independence.

3238. Mesa Rodríguez, Manuel Isaías. José de la Luz y Caballero, maestro de una gran generación. Habana, Municipio de La Habana, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad (Col. Histórica cubana y americana, 15), 1956. 39 p.

Rambling notes on José de la Luz y Caballero as the intellectual father of succeeding Cuban generations and especially as an influence on Martí; interspersed with irrelevant digressions.

3239. Miranda, Luis Rodolfo. Diario de campaña del comandante Luis Rodolfo Miranda. Prólogo y notas por Manuel I. Mesa Rodríguez. Nota preliminar por Emilio Roig de Leuchsenring. Habana, Municipio de la Habana, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad (Cuadernos de historia habanera, 57), 1954. 121 p., facsims.

Textual transcription of the author's unpublished campaign diary covering in a detailed fashion and from the revolutionary side military events from 1896 to 1898. The introduction provides the historical setting and brief biographical material on the author (1876-1952), later a prominent Cuban diplomat and government official.

3240. Ponte Domínguez, Francisco J. Pensamiento laico de José Martí. Prólogo de M. Isidro Méndez. Habana, Modas Magazine, 1956. 159 p., bibl.

A survey of Martí's ideas on religion, emphasizing his anticlerical attitude, rationalistic predilections and masonic activities. Written from a strong anti-Catholic viewpoint it is based exclusively on an extensive examination of the Cuban leader's writings, including throughout numerous quotations therefrom. Contains footnotes and bibliography.

3241. Prat Puig, Francisco. La catedral de La Habana. Bosquejo de un estudio e interpretación del movimiento (SEAP/R, 72:1. semestre, enero-junio 1957, p. 35-59).

Miscellaneous documented data on the origins and construction of the cathedral at La Habana from 1748-1767.

3242. Reyna Cossío, René E. El lazo de la invasión. 24-31 de diciembre, 1895 (estudio histórico militar). Habana, Municipio de La Habana, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad (Cuadernos de historia habanera, 61), 1956. 32 p., illus.

Undocumented essay by Cuba's foremost contemporary military historian on an important phase of Máximo Gómez' invasion march across Cuba in 1895: his countermarch and temporary retrocession through the province of Matanzas before reaching his final goal in the western end of the island.

3243. Santovenia y Echaide, Emeterio Santiago. Relieves y perfiles de Calixto García. Habana, Patronato de Bellas Artes y Museos Nacionales (Mono-

grafías del Museo Nacional, 2), 1956. 198 p., illus.

Extended essay on the life of General Calixto García (1839-1898), emphasizing both his military career during the wars for Cuban independence and his activities and qualities as a participant in the island's political strife.

3244. **Suárez González, Manuel.** Ramón Zambrana. Habana, Imp. P. Fernández (Col. Los Zambrana, 7), 1953. 143 p.

Sketchy biographical study of Ramón Zambrana y Valdés (1817-1866), notable Cuban physician and writer. V. 7 in a series containing writings by or about members of the Zambrana family, very prominent in 19th- and 20th-century Cuban political and cultural life.

3245. Un documento para la historia del juego en Cuba (SEAP/R, 71:2. semestre, julio-dic. 1956, p. 185-186).

Textual transcription of a decree, dated June 1895, by the Alcalde Municipal of San José de las Lajas listing the various games of chance prohibited and considered illegal within his jurisdiction; of great interest to the social historian. No indication as to sources.

3246. Una expedición negrera salida de La Habana en 1815 (SEAP/R, 71:2.semestre, julio-dic. 1956, p. 181-184).

Textual transcription of a manuscript from the Archivo General de la Nación in México, annotated by Julio Le Riverend. The first part reproduces a license granted in 1815 by Spanish naval authorities in Cuba to the Spanish schooner Nueva Ana for a slave trading trip to Africa. The second part contains the instructions from the vessel's owners to its commander showing in detail the organization and "modus operandi" of these expeditions.

3247. **Zambrana y Vázquez, Antonio.** La República de Cuba. Habana, Imp. P. Fernández (Col. Los Zambrana, 10), 1956. 124 p.

Second edition of a work, originally published at New York in 1873 and long out of print, of the greatest importance as a historical source for the origins and early stages, especially in its political and constitutional aspects, of the War of Independence which started in Cuba in 1868.

HISPANIOLA

3248. **Alfau Durán, Vetilio.** En torno a la Trinitaria (DADH/C, 23:103, abril-junio 1955, p. 98-112).

Some documentary transcriptions and brief data on the founding members of this revolutionary and patriotic society, responsible for the independence of the Dominican Republic in 1844. For earlier article on this subject by the same author see *HLAS no. 20,* item 2942a.

3249. ————. Guarocuya y Enriquillo (USD/A, 21:79-80, julio-dic. 1956, p. 477-480).

Documented notes intending to show Guarocuya and Enriquillo, Indian "caciques" of 16th-century Española, were not, as claimed by some, the same person.

3250. **Cestero, Mariano Antonio.** 27 de febrero de 1844 (DAGN/B, 20:93, abril-junio 1957, p. 129-155; 20:94, julio-dic. 1957, p. 259-273).

Reproduction of a rambling and undocumented article, written in 1895 and originally published in Santo Domingo in 1900, summarizing the varied historical circumstances and factors that led to the independence of the Dominican Republic in 1844.

3251. **Grullón, Eliseo.** Efemérides dominicanas (DADH/C, 25:111, julio-sept. 1957, p. 335-341).

An article originally published in Nov. 16, 1913 in the Dominican periodical *La Cuna de América,* containing rambling notes on several old escutcheons extant in Ciudad Trujillo and data on some outstanding Dominicans of the past: Rafael María Baralt, Esteban Pichardo y Tapia and Antonio Delmonte y Tejada.

3252. Fondos del Archivo Real de Bayaguana, 1607-1920 (DAGN/B, 20:93, abril-junio 1957, p. 156-174; 20:94, julio-dic. 1957, p. 274-290; 20:95, enero-marzo 1958, p. 134-136; 20:96, abril-junio 1958, p. 243-253).

First part of an inventory of one of the most important "fondos documentales" of the Dominican Archivo de la Nación, primarily a municipal collection, but containing also many notarial records and duplicates of Reales Cédulas. The present installments cover from 1607 to 1749. To be continued in succeeding issues of the *Boletín.*

3253. **Pérez Sánchez, Félix M.** El palacio de don Diego Colón (DAGN/B, 18:86, julio-sept. 1955, p. 299-306).

Brief historical data on the "Alcazar" of don Diego Colón in Ciudad Trujillo from its construction early in the 16th century to the present restoration.

3254. **Rodríguez Demorizi, Emilio.** Apuntes y documentos (DADH/C, 24:106, enero-abril 1956, p. 45-69).

This installment of an intermittently published series contains the textual transcription of an 1862 inventory of the Cathedral of Santo Domingo and three royal Cédulas, dated 1770, 1773, 1775, on the right of ecclesiastical asylum. The original documents are from the Archivo General de Indias and Archivo Nacional of Colombia.

3255. ————(ed.). Relaciones históricas de Santo Domingo. V. 3. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora Montalvo (Archivo General de la Nación, 13), 1957. 369 p.

V. 3 of a very important series on primary sources, originally started in 1942. The present installment contains several "relaciones" and

"memoriales," by Archbishops Fernández de Navarrete (1677-1686), Carvajal y Rivera 1690-1698) and Álvarez de Abreu (1738-1743) which constitute important sources on the social and economic history of Española during their times. Includes bio-bibliographical material, scholarly annotations by Rodríguez Demorizi and Fray Cipriano de Utrera, and detailed indexes.

3256. Schoenrich, Otto. El Alcazar de Diego Colón. Páginas de su historia (CEPFC/F, 7:14, enero-abril 1956, p. 19-36).

Undocumented article originally presented as a lecture; a résumé covering the long history of the Alcazar from the 16th to the 19th century.

PUERTO RICO

3257. Abbad y Lasierra, Iñigo. Historia geográfica, civil y natural de la isla de San Juan Bautista de Puerto Rico. Estudio preliminar por Isabel Gutiérrez del Arroyo. Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, Ediciones de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, 1959. 320 p.

New (4th) edition of the first great classic in Puerto Rican historiography, the work of the Benedictine friar Iñigo Abbad y Lasierra (1745-1813) and still one of the main sources in the socio-economic development of Puerto Rico during the second half of the 18th century. Originally published at Madrid in 1788, a second and third edition were published at San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1833 and 1866 respectively, the last one greatly enhanced by erudite notes appended by the outstanding Puerto Rican scholar José Julián de Acosta (1825-1892).

3258. Gatell, Frank Otto (ed.). Puerto Rico through New England eyes, 1831-1834 (UF/JIAS, 1:3, July 1959, p. 281-292).

Textual transcription of several letters, preserved at Harvard University Library, to Ralph Waldo Emerson from his brothers Edward and Charles, written from Puerto Rico, where the latter two stayed from 1831 to 1834. Their Puritan attitudes toward life and society on the island are as interesting as the details of contemporary Puerto Rico they preserved for us.

3259. Hostos, Eugenio Carlos de (ed.). Hostos, peregrino del ideal. Ideario y trabajos acerca de Eugenio María de Hostos, y apéndice. Paris, Ediciones Literarias y Artísticas, 1954. 461 p., port.

A collection of articles and essays by different writers on the life and works of the Puerto Rican publicist, educator and revolutionary leader Eugenio María de Hostos (1839-1903). The appendix contains extensive biographical and bibliographical material.

3260. Hostos y Bonilla, Eugenio María de. España y América. Prólogo por Francisco Elías de Tejada. Recopilación y arreglo por Eugenio Carlos de Hostos. Paris, Ediciones Literarias y Artísticas (*his* Obras completas, 2), 1954. xxxii, 627 p.

A compilation of various letters and articles by the Puerto Rican social philosopher and revolutionary leader Eugenio María de Hostos (1839-1903), written between 1865 and 1901, originally published in different Spanish periodicals, and centering on Spanish colonial reform in the West Indies.

3261. López de Santa Anna, Antonio. Los Jesuitas en Puerto Rico de 1858 a 1886. Santander, Spain, Tall. de Artes Gráficas de los Hermanos Bedia, 1958. 190 p., bibl., illus.

A laudatory and apologetic survey of the various educational activities of the Jesuit order in Puerto Rico from the arrival of the Jesuits in 1858 to their falling out with the colonial authorities and final departure in 1886; the author stresses throughout their influence in the organization of secondary education in the island. Contains extensive footnotes and bibliography based on printed and manuscript sources.

19th AND 20th CENTURIES

GENERAL

3262. Beachey, R. W. The British West Indies sugar industry in the late 19th century. Oxford, Blackwell, 1957. 189 p., illus.

History, primarily Jamaica, Trinidad and British Guiana. [S. W. Mintz and E. R. Wolf]

3263. Beneyto, Juan. Las provincias de ultramar. Notas para el estudio de la organización administrativa de las Antillas y las Filipinas en el siglo XIX (IEAL/R, 14:81, mayo-junio 1955, p. 369-381).

Brief documented study of the politico-administrative structure of the Spanish West Indies and the Philippines during the 19th century.

CUBA

3264. Comas, Juan and Berta Becerra. La obra escrita de don Fernando Ortíz (RIB, 7:4, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 347-371).

Biographical data and an annotated inventory of the writings of this prominent Cuban historian and social scientist.

3265. Domínguez Roldán, María Luisa. Panchón Domínguez Roldán, mambí, médico, ministro. Prólogo por Octavio Montoro. Habana, Luz, 1957. 287 p., bibl., illus.

Extensive documented biography of a prominent Cuban medical scholar and government

official, Secretary of Education under President Menocal from 1917 to 1919, Minister to France in 1933, and pioneer in the introduction of modern radiology to Cuba. Written by his daughter, this work is extensively based on private family archives.

3266. **Hedberg, Nils.** José Martí y el artista Norrman. Comentarios sobre un retrato. Madrid, Insula (Instituto Ibero-Americano, Gotemburgo, Suecia), 1958. 121 p., illus.

In the excellent series of short monographs issued by the Ibero-American Institute of Gothenburg, Dr. Hedberg gives a detailed account of the history of a portrait of Martí made by the Swedish painter Herrman Norrman in New York in 1891. No doubt exhaustive on this subject. [M. Mörner]

3267. **Hernández Aróstegui, Marcos.** La pena de muerte en Cuba de 1908 a 1956 (SEAP/R, 71:2. semestre, julio-dic. 1956, p. 69-106).

Undocumented account on death penalty legislation and executions in Cuba during the 20th century, since the island's independence.

3268. **Portuondo Linares, Hermenegildo.** Céspedes, hombre y caudillo. Homenaje al padre de la patria en el 86 aniversario de la instauración de la República de Cuba en Armas. Habana, Movimiento Integral de Reafirmación Patriótica, Dirección de Cultura y Acervo Histórico de la Revolución, 1955. 8 p., illus.

Brief, superficial eulogy summarizing for the general reader Céspedes' active revolutionary career up to the Grito de Yara but overlooking its many controversial phases afterwards.

3269. **Riera Hernández, Mario.** Bayamo político, 1898-1956. Habana, Imp. Modelo, 1957. 268 p., illus.

Profuse undocumented data on the political history of the city of Bayamo since the end of the Spanish regime, written within the wider framework of Cuban national political life. Organized according to successive municipal elections and administrations.

3270. **Rodríguez y Expósito, César** (ed.). Centenario de la graduación del Dr. Carlos J. Finlay en el Jefferson Medical College. Habana, Ministerio de Salubridad y Asistencia Social (Cuadernos de historia sanitaria, 10), 1956. 71 p., illus.

A compilation or articles and speeches read during the celebration of this centenary. Of special importance are a "Breve historia de la fiebre amarilla hasta el año de 1905" by Dr. Pedro Nogueira and "La doctrina de Finlay" by Dr. Horacio Abascal.

3271. **Roig de Leuchsenring, Emilio.** Joaquín Llaverías, libertador, historiógrafo y taumaturgo del Archivo Nacional. Habana, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad (Col. Histórica cubana y americana, 18), 1957. 96 p.

A posthumous tribute of the author to Captain Joaquín Llaverías, for years director of the Archivo Nacional de Cuba. It consists of articles written by the author over a long period of years. There are a bibliography of Captain Llaverías, notes regarding Cuban publications which appear in the *Boletín del Archivo Nacional,* and notes regarding periodicals which appeared in various publications. [R. R. Hill]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

3272. **Jiménez, Ramón Emilio.** Biografía de Trujillo. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora del Caribe, 1955. 310 p., illus.

Exaggeratedly eulogistic and undocumented biography of the Dominican ruler by his erstwhile secretary; quite short on data and facts concerning the Generalissimo's life but rather extensive on different phases of his character and personality. Of great interest is Trujillo's viewpoint on a revision of Dominican history, especially on rehabilitating the memory of Santana and those responsible for the reannexation to Spain in the 1860's.

3273. **Ornes, Germán E.** Trujillo, Little Caesar of the Caribbean. N. Y., Nelson, 1958. 338 p.

A timely survey of the Trujillo regime by a native Dominican who lived in the island republic until 1955. Based mostly on the author's reminiscences, it draws a devastating and tragic picture of life under the dictator's rule. The lack of an index and a bibliography lessen its value to scholars.

3274. **Polanco Brito, Hugo Eduardo.** Salcedo y su historia. Ciudad Trujillo, Imp. San Francisco, 1954 [cover 1955]. 305 p., illus., maps, ports.

Miscellaneous rambling notes, of unequal value, on the history of the municipality of Salcedo, in the north central part of the Dominican Republic, from its establishment in the early 19th century to the present. Based on extensive research in Dominican civil and ecclesiastical archives. Originally presented as a doctoral dissertation at the Universidad de Santo Domingo.

3275. **Ramos Camacho, Max.** 40 años en Santo Domingo. Narraciones históricas, 1911 a 1953. Ciudad Trujillo, Editora del Caribe, 1956. 105 p., illus.

Rambling reminiscences of a Puerto Rican emigrant to the Dominican Republic, from his arrival there in 1911 until today. A passionate and undiscriminating panegyric of Generalissimo Trujillo's regime, emphasizing and extolling its financial and material achievements.

3276. **Rodríguez Demorizi, Emilio.** Apuntes y documentos (DADH/C, 23:103, abril-junio 1955, p. 81-97).

Several textual transcriptions and data on the establishment and development throughout the

late 19th century of the Casa de Beneficiencia established at Ciudad Trujillo in 1870. Based on unpublished manuscript sources from the Dominican Archivo Eclesiástico.

HAITI

3277. Nolasco, Sócrates. Comentarios a la Historia de J. Price Mars. Ciudad Trujillo, Imp. Dominicana, 1955. 50 p.

Brief critical comments on the book by Jean Price Mars *La République d'Haïti et la République Dominicaine*, Port au Prince, Haiti, 1953, 2 v. (*HLAS no. 19*, item 4266). A valuable criticism of several of the sources utilized and a spirited, though undocumented, refutation of diverse aspects and details of the book, above all of what the author considers Dr. Price Mars' reiterated defense of the traditional Haitian design of dominion over the Spanish part of the island and his pessimistic outlook on the future relations between the two nations.

PUERTO RICO

3278. Cochran, Thomas C. The Puerto Rican businessman. A study in cultural change. Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, 1959. 198 p., bibl.

Brief but substantial and documented study of institutional and cultural change in the Puerto Rican business community under the impact of American influence from 1898 to the present. Chapters 2 and 3 contain a good short survey of the business history of Puerto Rico from 1898 to our times, stressing the period from the 1930's to the present economic and industrial upgrowth.

3279. Fernández Méndez, Eugenio. Salvador Brau y su tiempo. San Juan, Universidad de Puerto Rico, 1956. 120 p., illus.

A history of one of Puerto Rico's leading 19th-century men of letters, with a short background sketch on Puerto Rican society in that period. [S. W. Mintz and E. R. Wolf]

3280. Maldonado, Teófilo. Hombres de primera plana. San Juan, Campos, 1958. 435 p.

Journalistic and undocumented biographical accounts (previously published as newspaper articles) of prominent Puerto Rican political leaders since the 1920's. The author tries to weave around their lives the political history of Puerto Rico during the last 40 years; the result, although containing valuable information, is a rather incoherent hodgepodge.

3281. Pagán, Bolívar. Historia de los partidos políticos puertorriqueños, 1898-1956. 2 v. San Juan, Campos, 1959. 342, 399 p.

A two volume documented historical survey of political parties and controversy in Puerto Rico from the annexation of the island to the United States in 1898 to the recent creation of the Commonwealth status and the last elections held in 1956. Based completely on published official documents and local newspaper reports.

3282. Ruíz Belvis, Segundo; José Julián Acosta; and Francisco Mariano Quiñones. Proyecto para la abolición de la esclavitud en Puerto Rico. Introducción y notas por Luis M. Díaz Soler. San Juan, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, 1959. 103 p.

New annotated edition of a long out of print and most important source for 19th-century Puerto Rican history: the very liberal project for the abolition of slavery presented on April 10, 1867 by the Puerto Rican delegates to the fruitless Junta de Información assembled in Madrid by the government of Isabel II to advise on colonial reforms in the Spanish West Indies.

3283. Vidal Amstrong, Mariano. Estampas, tradiciones y leyendas de Ponce. Burgos, Spain, Imp. de Aldecoa, 1959. 195 p.

Literary legend and vignettes depicting social life in southern Puerto Rico during the second half of the 19th century.

SPANISH SOUTH AMERICA

GENERAL

3400. Biblioteca Nacional Militar. Catálogo de materias militares. B. A., Tall. de la Cooperativa Poligráfica Mariano Moreno, 1957. 484 p.

A well arranged and readily usable catalogue of materials in the Argentine National Military Library in B. A. [R. Chamberlain]

3401. Donoso, Ricardo. En torno a la personalidad de don Miguel Lastarria, 1759-1827 (PAIGH/H, 46, dic. 1958, p. 427-464).

Varied comments on a Peruvian-born functionary of the late colonial period who served in Chile and B. A. and later settled in Spain. Lastarria's memorial on the Chile-Peruvian grain trade (1793) and certain correspondence with Félix de Azara (1800--1801) are printed as an appendix. [D. Bushnell]

3402. Ecuador. Peru. Bolivien. Stand: Oktober 1957. Hamburg, Germany, Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv (Auslandskunde, Literaturnachweis über die Gebiete Wirtschaft und Politik, Recht und Technik, Länder-Abteilung, 14), 1958. 119 p.

Books and periodicals, mostly published since

1949, including some titles of articles and older books. For similar works on Colombia and Venezuela see items 3405 and 3416, respectively. [H.-J. Bock]

3403. **García Chuecos, Héctor.** Relatos y comentarios sobre temas de historia venezolana. Caracas, Imp. Nacional, 1957. 412 p.

Collection of short research studies, newspaper articles, and bibliographical notes, referring mainly but not exclusively to the colonial period (including pre-1810 expeditions of Miranda). The items are naturally of varying significance, though by a recognized authority. [D. Bushnell]

3404. **Instituto Paraguayo de Investigaciones Históricas.** Historia Paraguaya. Anuario del . . . . Asunción, 1956. 165 p.

Brief articles and essays on Paraguayan history during both the colonial and national periods. [R. Chamberlain]

3405. Kolumbien. Stand: Januar 1958. Hamburg, Germany, Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv (Auslandskunde, Literaturnachweis über die Gebiete Wirtschaft und Politik, Recht und Technik, Länder-Abteilung, 15), 1958. 61 p.

See item 3402.

3406. **Labastida Briceño, Ricardo de.** Biografías de los obispos de Mérida (VANH/B, 41:163, julio-sept. 1958, p. 314-369).

Written about 1873, published now with some useful explanatory notes. Describes bishops from founding of the diocese in 1777 to 1873, chatty and anecdotal. [D. Bushnell]

3407. **López Albújar, Carlos.** Masones y masonería en el Perú. Lima, Imp. del Politécnico Nacional José Pardo, 1958. 207 p., illus.

A handbook of Freemasonry in Peru, which outlines the history of the Order in that country and gives biographical sketches of its founders and more prominent members. [R. Chamberlain]

3408. **Morales - Ramírez, Alfonso.** Los Mercedarios en la independencia de Chile. Santiago, Universidad Católica de Chile, 1958. 367 p., bibl.

A careful study of the activities of the Mercedarians during the independence period and their contributions, intellectual, spiritual, and material, to Chilean independence, based in large part on primary sources. [R. Chamberlain]

3409. **Olmos, Ramón Rosa.** Historia de Catamarca. Catamarca, Argentina, La Unión, 1957. 255 p., bibl., coats of arms, facsims., illus., ports.

This work, based in part on archival sources, presents a well-rounded, detailed history of the Argentine province of Catamarca from conquest and colonization through 1911, with a section on the aborigines. [R. Chamberlain]

3410. **Ordaya Espejo, Teogonio C.** Chupaca. Estudio monográfico de la ciudad de Chupaca . . . Huancayo, Perú, 1957. 255 p., illus.

Detailed description of the City of Chupaca, Peru, and its district, along with the history of the area. [R. Chamberlain]

3411. **Ortíz, Delio.** Amazonas abajo. Biografía de una infamia. Quito, Editora Quito, 1955. 274 p., bibl.

An attack on Peruvian possession of the upper Amazon region formerly claimed by Ecuador, with a description of the area and an account of the dispute between Ecuador and Peru over ownership. [R. Chamberlain]

3412. **Peru. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Departamento de Archivo y Biblioteca.** T. 1. Catálogo de la mapoteca (del siglo 16 al siglo 20). Lima, 1957. 512 p., maps.

The first volume of a descriptive catalogue of maps found in the Mapoteca of the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Relations. This excellently organized guide which catalogues, in chronological order, maps of Peru (and a limited number of general maps) from the 16th to the present century, is a useful tool for all historians of the area. [R. Chamberlain]

3413. **Sanabria Fernández, Hernando.** En busca de Eldorado. La colonización del oriente boliviano por los cruceños. Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, Universidad Gabriel René Moreno, 1958. 366 p., bibl.

A detailed history of the eastern sections of Bolivia which is a valuable addition to the local history of that republic. [R. Chamberlain]

3414. **Schoo Lastra, Dionisio.** El indio del desierto, 1535-1879. B. A., Ediciones Meridión (Biblioteca histórica), 1957. 210 p., illus., ports.

The seventh edition of this work on the conquest of the Indian frontier in Argentina. It describes the culture of the natives, their acquisition of the horse beginning with the Mendoza expedition, the methods of warfare they developed, and the campaigns of the colonial and national periods. The roles of Rosas and Roca in the conquest of the frontier in the 19th century are particularly well described. There are numerous illustrations and photographs. Inclusion of maps in the edition would have given added value. [R. Chamberlain]

3415. **Urrutia Infante, Zenón.** El Obispado de Concepción, 1567-1957. Santiago, 1957. 63 p.

Valuable for the ecclesiastical history of the Diocese of Concepción, Chile, from its founding in 1567 to 1957. Biographical sketches of bishops and other ecclesiastical officials are included. [R. Chamberlain]

3416. Venezuela. Stand: Januar 1958. Hamburg, Germany, Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv (Auslandskunde, Literaturnachweis über die Gebiete Wirtschaft und Politik, Recht und Technik, Länder-Abteilung, 16), 1958. 78 p.

See item 3402.

COLONIAL

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THAT THE CHILEAN institution founded in 1952, Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, deserves the gratitude of historians for its valuable publications can be seen in the survey of the Fondo's past and future activities presented in its *Memoria 1952-1956* (item 3473). The Fondo Histórico rendered another service to historical research by publishing Feliu Cruz' penetrating study on Chilean historiography of the colonial period (item 3472). The author much surpassed his original intention, to describe the scientific life-work of the Chilean historian, by relating Medina's work to the general trends of the historical sciences in Chile from 1796 to 1886.

Among the collections of documents special mention should be accorded those from the Archivo Histórico Nacional of Bogotá, edited by Armas Chitty (item 3426); and García Chuecos' work based on materials from the Archivo General de la Nación in Caracas (item 3429).

As to new publications of the records of the municipal councils, it seems appropriate to mention the edition of the few preserved *actas* of the Cabildos de Santa Fe de Bogotá (item 3437) and the first issue of the *Actas de los libros de Cabildos del Cuzco* (item 3443) comprising the years 1545 to 1548.

Some original or reprinted descriptions of South American provinces deserve the attention of the historian, like the one for Peru edited by Lewin (item 3456) and the reprinting of Salinas y Córdova (item 3464) and for the Audiencia of Quito edited by Oberem (item 3462). For the research on Las Casas, the first publication of his *De Thesauris in Peru* (item 3445) will be welcome.

Frankl adopts a new and fructuous method of elucidating the intellectual background of the Spanish conquest in America in his several studies of Jiménez de Quesada (items 3431-3433). Basing his writings on a profound analysis of the concepts involved in the "Antijovio," the author is able to give a more exact orientation for fixing the place in the history of European intellectual life of the founder of Bogotá.

With regard to Church history, the most complete biography of the famous archbishop of Lima, Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo, composed by Rodríguez Valencia, has appeared (item 3423). Although the author based his work upon vast inedited documentation from the archives, he is not thorough enough in his references to secondary works related to the subject. Occasionally his biography seems to appear too panegyric, perhaps due to the author's neglect of the antecedents of Mogrovejo's eminent achievements in connection with the Church organization and the Indian mission in Peru.

Becker-Donner presents for the first time, and in a carefully prepared edition, an important source publication in the considerable historic and polemic literature about the Jesuit reductions in Paraguay, the German text of the so-called *Zwettler-Codex 420* (item 3502). Formerly the *Codex* was published in Spanish translation (*HLAS no. 8*, item 372).

Two outstanding works refer to colonial administrative institutions during the 18th century. Ots Capdequí's examination of viceregal government in New Granada at the eve of Independence (item 3438) is not an elaborated treatment of the territorial organization, but rather a useful guide to the problems and materials by an author well versed in this topic. The other work deals with the Intendant System in the Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata (item 3495). The author, John

Lynch, originally presented his study as a doctoral thesis in the University of London, prepared under the direction of R. A. Humphreys. He offers a comprehensive treatment of the subject and throws new light on the political and economic life of the La Plata region.

Several articles of A. Jara call our attention to a research project at the University of Chile, an investigation of the history of labor service in colonial times (items 3474-3476). In the studies listed below, the author occupies himself with the different aspects of forced native labor in Chile. Studer's scholarly monograph on the Negro traffic in the La Plata region (item 3509) furnishes another important contribution to the economic and social history of the Spanish Empire.

An enlightening reconsideration of the traditional versions of Chilean political ideas on the eve of Emancipation (item 3479) was presented by Meza Villalobos to a seminar course at the University of Chile.

Vehement discussions upon the true aims of the rebellion of Túpac are, as evidenced by the articles of Acevedo, García Rossell, and Lewin (items 3442, 3449, 3494), continuing.

General

3417. **Mateos, F.** Ensayo sobre espiritualidad en América del Sur, 1510-1810 (IS TM/MH, 15:43, enero-abril 1958, p. 85-118).

An important survey of spiritual and mystical movements within Hispanic American catholicism during the colonial period, which reflect the ways of Spanish spirituality, but also manifest adaptations to the new human elements in America, the Indians, Negroes and cross-breeds.

3418. **Medina, José Toribio.** Biblioteca Hispanoamericana (1495-1810). T. 1, 1493-1600. Edición facsimilar. Santiago, Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, 1958. 632 p.

A facsimile reproduction of the first volume of the classic Hispanic-American bibliography of José Toribio Medina which appeared in 1898. This makes available the excellent work of Medina. [R. R. Hill]

3419. **Millé, Andrés.** La Orden de la Merced en la conquista del Perú, Chile y el Tucumán y su convento del antiguo Buenos Aires: 1218-1804. B. A., Imp. Pellegrini, 1958. 423 p., illus., plans.

Monograph on the history of the Mercedarians in B. A. from their establishment in 1601, preceded by a sketch of the previous activities of this Order in Peru and Tucumán.

3420. **Muñoz Pérez, José.** Recientes aportaciones al estudio de Cieza de León, 1943-1957 (IGFO/RI, 19:75, enero-marzo 1959, p. 123-128).

The author comments on recent publications on the great 16th-century chronicler of Peru, particularly the contributions of Rafael Loredo (*HLAS no. 20,* item 2757a) and Miguel Maticorena (item 3460).

3421. **Ochoa Brun, Miguel-Ángel.** Un documento inédito de Solórzano Pereira (IGFO/RI, 19:75, enero-marzo 1959, p. 129-134).

Publishes a document by Solórzano about Indian labor in the mines of Huancavelica from the British Museum of London.

3422. **Real Díaz, José J.** Don Alonso Carrió de la Bandera autor del *Lazarillo de ciegos caminantes* (EEHA/AEA, 13, 1956, p. 387-416).

The author describes the activities of Alonso Carrió as Royal Commissioner for the reorganization of the postal service between B. A. and Lima and intends to prove that Carrió and not Calixto Bustamante Carlos Inga composed the travelers' guide "El Lazarillo de ciegos caminantes desde Buenos Aires hasta Lima" (1773).

3423. **Rodríguez Valencia, Vicente.** Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo. Organizador y apóstol de Sur-América. 2 v. Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 1956-1957. 562 p.; 529 p.

Fundamental biography of this outstanding personality in Hispanic American Church history, Archbishop of Lima from 1581 to 1606. The author begins with a careful study of the intellectual formation of Mogrovejo up to his departure for America and deals then minutely with the extensive and zealous activities of the "Father of the Peruvian Church" in the ecclesiastical organization and the missionary work. Appendix with unpublished documents.

3424. **Romero, Mario Germán.** Fray Juan de Santa Gertrudis, O.F.M., un cronista rescatado (ACH/BH, 45:519-521, enero-marzo 1958, p. 99-119).

Brief biographical sketch of the life of this Franciscan chronicler, author of the "Maravillas de la naturaleza" and comments on this work (see *HLAS no. 20,* item 2736).

New Granada and Venezuela

3425. **Amézaga Aresti, Vicente de.** Hombres de la Compañía Guipuzcoana. Pedro José de Olavarriga (VANH/B, 41:162, abril-junio 1959, p. 160-182).

Notes from manuscripts of the Archivo General de la Nación in Caracas about the activities of the promoter and first director of the Caracas Company.

3426. **Armas Chitty, José Antonio de** (ed.). Documentos para la historia colonial de los Andes Venezolanos. Siglos XVI al XVIII. Caracas, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Instituto de Antropología e Historia (Fuentes históricas, 1), 1957. 317 p.

First volume of a projected new series of source publications for the history of Venezuela. Contains *reales cédulas* and *provisiones* relative to the western provinces of Venezuela, issued between the years 1572 and 1803 and copied from the Archivo Histórico Nacional of Bogotá. Useful addition to the printed collections of legislative and administrative materials for Hispanic American regions. We miss the indices indispensable for such publications.

3427. **Domínguez, Luis Arturo.** Sublevación de Negros y Zambos en la Sierra de Coro en 1795 (VANH/B, 41:162, abril-junio 1958, p. 132-144).

Documentation on José Leonardo Chirino, chief of the insurrection of the Negro slaves in the region of Coro.

3428. **Ecuador. Biblioteca Nacional de Quito.** Insunables y libros raros y curiosos de los siglos XV, XVI, XVII y XVIII, de la sección llamada "Hispanoamericana." Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1959. 108 p., illus.

A catalogue of incunabula and rare and curious books of the 15th to 18th centuries now in the Hispanic American section of the National Library at Quito, Ecuador. The entries are alphabetical by authors, and there are a number of reproductions of title pages. [R. R. Hill]

3429. **Frankl, Viktor.** Agustinismo y nominalismo en la filosofía de la historia según Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada (EEHA/EA, 16:82-83, julio-agosto 1958, p. 1-32).

The author does not consider the "Antijovio" composed by the conqueror Jiménez de Quesada in New Granada as a work of historical criticism, but as an interpretation of history as a struggle between the powers of light and darkness in the sense of Saint Augustine. Valuable study that places Spanish philosophy at the time of the American conquest in its appropriate historical place characterized by the transition from the naturalism of the Renaissance to the supernaturalism of the Counter-Reformation.

3430. ————. Der "Antijovio" des Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada als ideengeschichtliches Problem (IÖG/M, 66:3-4, 1958, p. 344-363).

Another study by the same author in the ideological background of the "Antijovio" represented by the metaphysical-historical dualism of Augustine, the Ghibelline idea of the Emperor of the World and the chivalric conception of honor and fame. However, the author also points out some specifically modern elements in the historiography of Jiménez de Quesada.

3431. ————. Las concepciones historiográficas de Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada (EEHA/EA, 15:76-77, enero-feb. 1958, p. 21-51).

The high intellectual culture of the conqueror of New Granada and founder of the city of Santa Fe de Boǧotá is clearly demonstrated in this penetrating study on Quesada's conception of an intuitive vision of history influenced by Renaissance philosophy and above all by Luis Vives.

3432. ————. La filosofía de la guerra en el "Antijovio" de Jiménez de Quesada (UNCO/S, 1:1, enero-abril 1957, p. 27-65).

The author qualifies the "Antijovio" composed by the conqueror of New Granada as 'the first classic work of Hispanic America" and with regard to the extremism and contradiction of his ideas as a conception only possible in the environment of the Spanish conquest of the New World. He distinguishes four different forms of Quesada's thought on warfare: a naturalism and mechanism influenced by Machiavelli, a medieval chivalric idealism, a Ghibelline imperialism and a theological mysticism.

3433. **Friede, Juan.** Ambrosius Dalfinger, erster Gouverneur von Venezuela (VKA UO/M, 35, 1958, p. 282-284).

On the basis of archival data demonstrates that the name of Alfinger or Dalfinger in Spanish documents is not the misspelled name of Ehinger, as Haebler and other historians supposed, but that the first governor of Venezuela descended from the family of the Dalfinger or Talfinger at Ulm who belonged to the social class of the craft-guilds.

3434. ————. Die Franziskaner im Nuevo Reino de Granada und die indigenistische Bewegung des 16. Jahrhunderts (SJU, 8:4, 1957, p. 372-381).

Referring to documents of the Archivo General de Indias the author touches the first beginnings of the Franciscans in New Granada and their struggle for protection of the Indians against the excesses and brutalities of the *encomenderos*.

3435. **García Chuecos, Héctor.** Siglo dieciocho venezolano. Caracas, Ediciones Edime (Col. Autores venezolanos), 1956? 403 p.

Series of brief chapters on different topics, especially notes about Gobernadores and Capitanes Generales of Venezuela during the 18th century. Interesting details of colonial life from the Archivo General de la Nación in Caracas, but without references to the exact location of the cited documents in the Archive. Also the indices indispensable in such publications are missing.

3436. **Ojer, Pablo.** La Provincia de la Nueva Cataluña a mediados del siglo XVII (VANH/B, 40:160, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 393-425).

Introductory note and transcription of the detailed account on the province of Nueva Cataluña, prepared by the Governor of Cumaná, Pedro de Brizuela, in 1655.

3437. **Ortega Ricaurte, Enrique** and **Ana Rueda Briceño** (eds.). Cabildos de Santafe de Bogotá, cabeza del Nuevo Reino de Granada, 1538-1810. Bogotá, Archivo Nacional de Colombia (Publ. 27), 1957. 297 p., coats of arms, ports.

In spite of the fact that the building of the Archivo Municipal of Bogotá was completely burned in 1900 and all documents preserved in that Archive were lost in the fire, it is a happy circumstance that the Director of the Archivo Nacional de Colombia, in union with the paleographer Ana Rueda Briceño, compiled the copies of some records of the city council which passed for consultation to the Real Audiencia del Nuevo Reino de Granada. The minutes of the Council meetings refer to various aspects of colonial life.

3438. **Ots Capdequí, José María.** Las instituciones del Nuevo Reino de Granada al tiempo de la Independencia. Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo, 1958. 396 p.

A new fruit of the author's assiduous researches in the National Archives of Colombia. This book is not, as might be assumed by its title, a systematic description of colonial institutions in New Granada on the eve of Independence, but rather a classified inventory of documentation related to Spanish administration in this Viceroyalty during the first years of the 19th century. It makes available much first-hand information, and the historian interested in this subject may pick up useful data on the Archives. The author also adds observations of his own which precede each chapter and connect the documentary references. In such publications, however, complete indices should be included.

3439. **Otte, Enrique.** Die expedition des Diego Ingenios zur Perleninsel 1528 (*in* Gesammelte Aufsätze zur Kulturgeschichte Spaniens, Spanische Forschungen der Görres-Gesellschaft, Band 14, Münster, 1959, p. 19-110).

The author, utilizing unexplored source materials from the Archivo General de Indias, gives a detailed narrative of the first French pirates' raid for the purpose of looting Margarita Island pearl fisheries, and shows the consternation provoked by this raid and the measures adopted by the Spanish authorities to hold off the French attack. An abridged French version of this work, "La Rochelle et l'Espagne. L'expédition de Diego Ingenios à l'île des Perles en 1528," appeared in *Revue d'histoire économique et sociale,* 37:1, 1959, p. 43-80.

3440. **Pacheco, Juan Manuel.** Don Francisco Montoya y Salazar, fundador de Medellín (ACH/BH, 45:519-521, enero-marzo 1958, p. 45-69).

Utilizing new archival documentation, the author is able to ascertain March 20, 1671 as the date for the foundation of the city of Medellín in Colombia, an action that exemplifies the complicated formalities and the opposed interests in the creation of Spanish colonial towns.

3441. **Romero, Mario Germán.** Informe sobre las partidas de bautismo de Fray Pedro Aguado (ACH/BH, 46:531-533, enero-marzo 1959, p. 110-121).

As regards the birthday of the chronicler Fr. Pedro de Aguado, the author inclines to agree with the date of 1513 as fixed by Friede in accordance with archival data (AAFH/T AM, 12:2, Oct. 1955, p. 195-198).

Quito-Peru-Upper Peru

3442. **Acevedo, Edberto Óscar.** La rebelión de Túpac Amaru, Mendoza, Argentina, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras (Ciclo de Conferencias 1957), 1958. 32 p.

Succinct account and judicious interpretation of the great Indian insurrection.

3443. Actos de los Libros de Cabildos del Cuzco, años 1545 a 1548 (UNC/RAHC, 9:9, 1958, p. 37-305).

The journal begins to publish the acts of the municipal council of Cuzco, with introductory notes by Jorge Cornejo Bouroncle. See also the list and description of the "Libros de Cabildos del Cuzco" in the same number of the *Revista,* p. 5-13.

3444. **Báncora Cañero, Carmen.** Las remesas de metales preciosos desde El Callao a España en la primera mitad del siglo XVII (IGFO/RI, 19:75, enero-marzo 1959, p. 35-88).

Important study on the financial and economic history of the Spanish Empire. The author uses available archival data to elaborate statistics of the annual Royal revenues drawn from the Viceroyalty of Peru during the first half of the 17th century and to figure out the value of gold and silver shipped from El Callao to Seville.

3445. Casas, Bartolomé de las. Los tesoros del Perú. Traducción y anotación de Ángel Losada García. Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto Gonzalo F. de Oviedo y Francisco de Vitoria, 1958. xxviii, 480 p., facsims.

First publication, in Latin and Spanish translation, of Las Casas' *De Thesauris in Peru* after the original manuscript discovered by A. Losada García in the Biblioteca de Palacio of Madrid and apparently superior to another text signed by Las Casas which Marcel Bataillon recently found in the Biblioteca Nacional of Madrid. This work, written by Las Casas at the end of his life and offered as his last will to Philip II, is more than a moral treatise against Spanish despoiling of Inca tombs; it presents a new formulation of Las Casas' position vis-à-vis the problem of Spanish conquest in America. This carefully prepared and commented edition is a valuable contribution to the "Lascasian" studies.

3446. Cédulas y provisiones sobre repartimientos de tierras (PEAN/R, 20:2, julio-dic. 1956, p. 417-446; 21:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 192-235; 21:2, julio-dic. 1957, p. 396-472).

Continuation of *HLAS no. 20,* item 2741.

3447. Cox, Carlos Manuel. La agonía del Inca Garcilaso (CAM, 17:100, julio-oct. 1958, p. 358-364).

Referring to recent interpretations of the Inca Garcilaso the author argues that "the first exponent of the Indian-European fusion" is not a "recessive" haunted by the yearning for the Indian past, but a *mestizo* looking for the future of America.

3448. Fernández Díaz, Augusto. Un recino de calidad en el Rosario del siglo XVIII (UNLIIH/A, 2, 1957, p. 33-88).

Activities of a Spanish settler in the recently founded town of Capilla del Rosario, with aspects of its economic life.

3449. Fundación española del Cuzco (UNC/RAHC, 8:8, 1957, p. 50-76).

Transcription of the official documents testifying to the Spanish foundation of the city of Cuzco and distribution of lots.

3450. Garcés G., Jorge A. (ed.). Las minas de Zamora. Cuentas de la Real Hacienda, 1561-1565. V. 27. Prólogo de J. Roberto Páez. Quito, Departamento Municipal de Educación y Cultura, Dirección del Mueso de Historia (Publ. del Archivo Municipal, 27), 1957. 416 p., facsims.

This new volume in the well-known series of documents published by the Municipal Archive of Quito makes available statistical materials on the productiveness of the gold mines in the region of Zamora during the years indicated. It contains the register of the revenues derived by the Spanish crown from the fifth or tenth of the prospected gold.

3451. García Rosell, César. El separatismo de Túpac Amaru. Un análisis de la insurrección de 1870 (UNC/RAHC, 8:8, 1957, p. 92-114; and CEHM/R, 9:11, sept.-julio 1956, p. 47-59).

Strongly emphasizes the character of political separatism in the rebellion of Túpac Amaru; a rigorous examination is still lacking, if the pretended Indian "amor a la libertad" really existed as an indigenous tradition from Inca times, or if this love of liberty was stimulated by the infiltration of European thought, as may be noted in a leader like Túpac Amaru.

3452. Hanke, Lewis. The 1608 fiestas in Potosí (IRA/B, 3, [1956-1958], p. 107-128).

Publishes two chapters from the still inedited "*Historia de la Villa Imperial de Potosi*" of Orzúa y Vela, which exhibit the spirit of ostentation displayed by the citizens of that mining center. Interesting materials for the study of Spanish economic mentality and aristocratic mind in America.

3453. ————. Luis Capoche and the History of Potosí (IAMEA, 12:2, autumn 1958, p. 19-51).

The author characterizes Capoche's manuscript "Relación general del asiento y Villa Imperial de Potosí" (1585) as "one of the most revealing documents we have on the economic and social structure" of the city of Potosí, and suggests its utilization for writing the history of colonial America from both the Spanish and the Hispano-Indian standpoint.

3454. Informaciones sobre encomiendas y encomenderos (PEAN/R, 20:2, julio-dic. 1956, p. 299-316; 21:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 48-81; 21:2, julio-dic. 1957, p. 300-334).

Continuation of *HLAS no. 20,* item 2754.

3455. Lastres, Juan B. Médicos y cirujanos de Pizarro y Almagro. Lima, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, 1958. 94 p., bibl., illus.

The author stresses that physicians, divided at that time into the categories of *médicos, cirujanos* and *barberos,* took part early in the Spanish conquest of America, and outlines the activities of Dr. Hernando de Sepúlveda, physician of Francisco Pizarro and first Peruvian *protomédico,* and of Hernando Enríquez, ordinary physician and companion of Diego de Almagro.

3456. Lewin, Boleslao (ed.). Descripción del virreinato del Perú. Crónica inédita de comienzos del siglo XVII. Rosario, Argentina, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Facultad de Filosofía, Letras y Ciencias de la Educación (Serie B, no. 1), Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas (Col. de Textos y documentos), 1958. 140 p.

First printing of a manuscript preserved in the National Library in Paris. The "Descripción," whose unknown author seems to be a clandestine Jew of Portuguese origin and domiciled in Holland, contains interesting data about the military and economic situation.

3457. **Lohmann Villena, Guillermo.** Apostillas documentales en torno del Inca Garcilaso (MP, año 33, 39:375, julio 1958, p. 339-345).

Transcription of and commentary on some documents concerning the military services of the Inca Garcilaso in the campaign against the revolted *moriscos* of the Alpujarras.

3458. ————. La ascendencia española del Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. Precisiones genealógicas (HRGNA, 6:28, mayo-junio 1958, p. 369-384 and 6:29, julio-agosto 1958, p. 681-700).

Genealogical elucidation of the paternal ascendants of the first Peruvian chronicler.

3459. ————. Las Compañías de gentileshombres lanzas y arcabuces de la guarda del virreinato del Perú (EEHA/AEA, 13, 1956, p. 141-215).

Basic investigation into the history of the body guard of halberdiers and harquebusiers of the Peruvian viceroys from its establishment in 1557 to its disbandment in 1617. The discussion of this subject touches intrinsic problems of Spanish domination in America. A valuable contribution to the study of the military organization of the Spanish Empire, relating especially to frustrated projects to organize permanent troops and a professional army in colonial Hispanic America.

3460. **Maticorena Estrada, Miguel.** Cieza de León en Sevilla y su muerte en 1554. Documentos (EEHA/AEA, 12, 1955, p. 615-674).

Transcription of unpublished documents from archives in Seville with interesting data on the life of the "Prince of Peruvian chroniclers."

3461. ————. José Baquíjano y Carrillo, reformista peruano del siglo XVIII (EEHA/EA, 15:76-77, enero-feb. 1958, p. 53-60).

Referring to new documentation the author discusses the political ideas of José Baquíjano, an important figure in Peruvian enlightenment.

3462. **Oberem, Udo.** Diego de Ortegóns Beschreibung der "Gobernación de los Quijos, Zumaco y la Canela." Ein ethnographischer Bericht aus dem Jahre 1577 (DGV/ZE, 83:2, 1958, p. 230-251).

First complete print of the Spanish text with German translation of an interesting account given by the *oidor* of the Audiencia of Quito about his *visita* of that province. Introduction and notes.

3463. Reparto de tierras en 1595 (UNC/RAHC, 8:8, 1957, p. 389-432).

A listing of persons who received grants of land in the Valley of Yucay in 1595. Each entry indicates the individual and describes the lands assigned. [R. R. Hill]

3464. **Salinas y Córdoba, Buenaventura de.** Memorial de las historias del Nuevo Mundo Pirú. Con introducción de Luis E. Valcárcel y un estudio sobre el autor de Warren L. Cook. Lima, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Col. Clásicos peruanos, 1), 1957. lxxix, 358 p., facsim., port.

Reprint of the very rare edition of 1630 of which only three copies are extant. The second part of the chronicle contains a detailed description of the city of Lima and its economic, social and cultural life, with special stress on the virtues and merits of the Creoles. The last part is a passionate vindication of the Indians. W. L. Cook contributes an elucidating study of the life and work of the Franciscan friar.

3465. Tribunal mayor del consulado de la ciudad de los Reyes (PEAN/R, 20:2, julio-dic. 1956, p. 273-298 and 21:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 34-47).

Continuation of *HLAS no. 20,* item 2767.

3466. **Vallejo Fonseca, José A.** La lucha por la independencia del Perú. La rebelión de 1742. Juan Santos Atahualpa (UNC/RAHC, 8:8, 1957, p. 232-292).

The author describes the Indian rebellion of 1742-1756 as a precursory movement of Peruvian independence. It is noted that its leader Santos had been educated in a Jesuit college and later traveled in Europe and Africa and that the rebellion came to an end after the death of Santos.

3467. **Vázquez Machicado, Humberto.** El Alto Perú y el virreinato del Río de la Plata (IHADER/B, 2. serie, año 1, 1:4-6, 1957, p. 40-96).

Suggestive commentary on the "Informe reservado del Gobernador Intendente de Potosí," written by Juan del Pino Manrique in 1783 and although published in 1877 now nearly forgotten. Reflections on the influence of the Enlightenment and on the social structure of Upper Peru and the origins of the Bolivian nationality.

3468. ————. Die Bildung des Mestizentums in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (DGV/ZE, 83:1, 1958, p. 45-57).

History of Spanish-Indian crosses in Santa Cruz de Sierra, the Bolivian town founded in 1561 by Nufrio de Chavés, with some general remarks on race problems. [H.-J. Bock]

3469. ————. Die Lebensbedingungen des Indianers und die Arbeitsgesetzgebung in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Ostbolivien) im 16. Jahrhundert (SJU, 8:4, 1957. p. 382-391).

Describes the endeavors of the *visitador* Francisco de Alfaro to enforce reforms for the protection and human treatment of the aborigines in the province of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

3470. ———— and **Hugo Patiño Torres.** Un códice cultural del siglo XVIII (RA/H, 4:14, oct.dic. 1958, p. 65-107).

Outline of the Jesuit missions of Mojos (Bolivia) and reforms by the governor of that province after the expulsion of the Jesuits, and interpretation of the homage rendered by the Indians of Mojos to Charles IV and Queen María Louisa, dedications to the sovereigns of pieces of music, literature and painting. Suggestive example of Indian acculturation.

CHILE

3471. **Barrado, Arcángel.** Dos misioneros franciscanos hermanos en el Colegio de Chillán, Chile (PF/AIA, 2. época, 19:73-74, enero-junio 1959, p. 197-210).

Data about the activities of two Spanish Franciscans, the brothers Francisco and Antonio Hernández Calzada, in the missions of Chile.

3472. **Feliú Cruz, Guillermo.** Historiografía colonial de Chile. T. 1, 1796-1886. Santiago, Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, 1958. xxx, 519 p., facsims., ports.

The author, secretary general of the Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, proposes an extensive exposition of the influence exercised by the works and the "Documentos inéditos" of this first volume. He treats the antecedent development of historical studies in Chile from the renovation of the chronicle at the end of the 18th century up to the beginning of the so-called "Ciclo de Medina" in 1887. The author describes the scientific performances of Gay, Amunátegui, Barros Arana y Vicuña Mackenna and then closely follows the prolific researches of Medina in American and European archives after 1875. The last part of this volume offers very valuable critical and bibliographical notes and a selected collection of portraits and facsimiles.

3473. **Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina.** Memoria 1952-1956. Santiago, 1957. 107 p.

Summary of the festival acts in commemoration of the great Chilean historian Medina and of the origins and activities of the institution founded in 1952.

3474. **Jara, Álvaro.** Fuentes para la historia del trabajo en el Reino de Chile. 3. Alquileres y ventas de indios, 1599-1620 (ACH/B, 25:58, 1. semestre 1958, p. 102-135).

Continuation of *HLAS no. 21*, item 2756. The published documents refer to the enforced personal service of the indígenas and the practice of hiring out or selling the Indians belonging to an *encomienda*.

3475. ————. Importación de trabajadores indígenas en el siglo XVII (SCHG/R, 124, 1956, p. 177-212).

Important study of the forced labor custom in Chile and especially of the compulsory transportation of the Indian Huarpes as hired men from Cuyo to Santiago and its province.

3476. ————. Una investigación sobre los problemas del trabajo en Chile durante el período colonial (HAHR, 39:2, May 1959, p. 239-244).

Report on a research program handled as a group project at the University of Chile, with the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation, concerning the history of labor problems in Chile during colonial times.

3477. **Manzano Garías, Antonio.** Pedro de Valdivia. Interrogantes de su biografía (REE, 10:1-4, enero-dic. 1954, i. e. 1956, p. 3-191).

Exhaustive study on the genealogy and birthplace of the Conqueror of Chile, utilizing many documents from local archives later destroyed during the Spanish Civil War of 1936. The author accumulates and discusses detailed notices about the family of Valdivia, but did not find any conclusive document which would dispel all doubts about the ancestors and early childhood of this famous *extremeño*. Nevertheless he takes it for granted that Pedro de Valdivia was the son of Diego de Valdivia who was married at Campanario to Leonor González.

3478. **Maza Solano, Tomás.** Don Francisco Lasso de la Vega, gobernador y capitán general de Chile. Noticias autobiográficas inéditas (CEM/A, 1-3, 1957, p. 161-223).

Transcribes, extracts and comments on official deeds to put into execution the last will and testament of this Spanish governor in Chile. These documents from the Archivo General de Indias reveal unknown biographical data on Lasso de la Vega. Includes detailed inventory of his estate.

3479. **Meza Villalobos, Néstor.** La actividad política del reino de Chile entre 1806 y 1810. Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Instituto de Investigaciones Histórico-Culturales, 1958. 160 p.

New interpretation of the political thought of the Chilean aristocracy in the face of the crisis undergone by the Spanish monarchy consequent to the French invasion of 1808. The author demonstrates that at first the Chilean nobles reacted in favor of the unity and maintenance of the Spanish Empire, but that later on the increasing insecurity and the oppressive measures of Governor García Carrasco influenced the aristocracy to embrace independence.

3480. **Villalobos R., Sergio.** El descontento contra la política económica de los Borbones en Chile (EEHA/EA, 15:78-79, marzo-abril 1958, p. 135-143).

The author demonstrates the discontent of the

inhabitants of Chile with the financial reforms implanted by the Bourbon Kings for the purpose of increasing the revenue of the Spanish crown.

La Plata

3481. Acevedo, Edberto Óscar. Un afrancesado en Mendoza (RA/H, 4:13, julio-set. 1958, p. 65-76).

The author on documentary evidence from the Archivo Histórico de Mendoza points out that in 1794 a parish priest of that city not only defended the French Revolution of 1789, but even justified the execution of King Louis XVI.

3482. ————. La gobernación del Tucumán: sus problemas y la división de su territorio (UNC/RHA, 1:1-2, 1956-1957, p. 119-155).

Describes the situation of the province of Tucumán after the creation of the viceroyalty of B. A. in 1776 and discusses the projects for dividing this province into two administrative districts up to the establishment of the *intendencias* of Salta and Córdoba in 1783.

3483. Assunção, Fernando O. Génesis del tipo gaucho en el Río de la Plata. Montevideo, Instituto Histórico y Geográfico del Uruguay, 1957. 72 p., bibl., illus.

Two lectures on the much debated subject of the gaucho. The author concludes that ethnically the gaucho is a predominantly European-American type, that, in his formation, the Pampas Indians influenced him still less than the Charrúas tribes of Uruguay and that the proper type of gaucho had been formed earlier in the Banda Oriental than in the Pampa region.

3484. Fajardo Terán, Florencia. En el bicentenario de San Fernando de Maldonado. B. A., Clío, 1955. 58 p.

The author outlines the origins of the Uruguayan town, in anticipation of a detailed "History of San Fernando de Maldonado" prepared by her.

3485. Furlong, Guillermo. La cartografía rioplatense y sus artífices (RA/H, 4:13, julio-set. 1958, p. 17-33).

Brief but instructive summary of maps and cartographers of the La Plata regions from earliest colonial times.

3486. Gandía, Enrique de. Buenos Aires colonial. B. A., Claridad (Biblioteca de historia, 2), 1957. 205 p.

The author was the first to exploit the extensive correspondence carried on by a rich merchant of B. A., Gaspar Santa Coloma, mostly during the years from 1787 to 1810, and preserved, as a collection of 14 manuscript volumes, in the private Archive of the family. He does not intend to utilize these unknown materials for the economic history of B. A., but extracts from and comments on those passages which reflect the impressions of the stirring times from the French Revolution to the Argentine revolution of 1810. Considering the value of this mine of curious notices and the rareness of preserved private letters the Contributing Editor joins the author in wishing for a publication of this correspondence.

3487. Gargaro, Alfredo. Mendoza es la ciudad de la Resurrección fundada por Juan Jufre el 28 de marzo de 1562 (RA/H, 4:13, julio-set. 1958, p. 35-46).

The author defends with new arguments the thesis that the actual city of Mendoza was founded by Jufre in 1562 at a place distant from the earlier foundation by Pedro del Castillo in 1561. The Royal letter of March 15, 1559 (p. 42) is inadvertently attributed to Charles V.

3488. González, Julio V. Historia argentina. T. 1. La era colonial. México-B. A., Fondo de Cultura Económica (Col. Tierra firme, 63), 1957. 207 p.

Posthumous outline of the historical origins of Argentina by the late Argentine socialist and political writer, stressing the economic and social factors in the formation of colonial life in the La Plata region, comprehending Argentine history in the "cabalistic formula" of "Ager y Pecus." Interesting, but one-sided interpretation.

3489. Grenón, Pedro. Las renuncias de bienes en la provincia del Paraguay. Siglos XVII y XVIII (AHSI, 24:48, iul.-dec. 1955, p. 402-417; and 27, ian.-iun 1958, p. 121-134).

The author publishes, from notarial documents preserved in the Archivo de Tribunales of Córdoba (Argentina), data on the Jesuits of the province of Paraguay who renounced their property after entering the Order.

3490. Herrero García, Miguel. Santa María del Buen Aire. La que dió nombre a la capital del Plata (IJZ/H, 18:71, abril-junio 1958, p. 201-209).

Maintains that the Virgen del Buen Aire put up in the public hall of the Casa de la Contratación of Seville was the origin of the name of the city founded by Pedro de Mendoza in 1535 at the estuary of the Río de la Plata, and not the remembrance of the old Virgin del Buen Aire venerated at Caglari, capital of Sardinia.

3491. Instituto Bonaerense de Numismática y Antigüedades. La expedición Malaspina en los mares americanos del sur, 1789-1794. Exposición de acuarelas, dibujos y grabados organizada por el . . . . B. A., Comisión Nacional de Homenaje al Almirante Guillermo Brown, 1957. 38 p., illus.

Catalogue of paintings and drawings resulting from the expedition of Malaspina, forerunner of the voyage of the first Argentine naval forces in the same waters under Admiral Brown.

3492. Lange, Francisco Curt. La música eclesiástica en Córdoba durante la domi-

nación hispánica (UNC/R, 43:1-3, feb.-julio 1956, p. 27-83).

Extracts from the account books kept by the Colegio Mayor of the Jesuit Order at Córdoba for the years 1711-1762. This documentation is appraised by the author as a source for the history of music and dance in the La Plata region, but it also yields very interesting data about the economic activities of the Jesuits.

3493. **Lewin, Boleslao.** Un documento acerca del comercio intérlope en el Rosario del siglo XVIII (UNLIIH/A, 2, 1957, p. 329-369).

The author publishes and comments on documentation from the Archivo General de la Nación illustrating the contraband trade at Rosario about 1750.

3494. ————. Las tendencias separatistas del movimiento de Túpac Amaru (UNL IIH/A, 2, 1957, p. 175-192).

Concerning the debated character of the rebellion of Túpac Amaru, the author maintains his thesis that the Indian insurrection was not only a social movement, but had political aims and was intended to establish an independent Indian empire.

3495. **Lynch, John.** Spanish colonial administration, 1782-1810. The intendant system in the Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata. London, University of London (Historical studies, 5), 1958. 335 p., bibl., maps.

An important scholarly contribution to the hitherto scanty study of the intendant system in Spanish America, based on printed materials and unpublished documents of the Archivo General de Indias and other archives. The author considers especially how this administrative reform actually worked on the political and economic life of the La Plata region. He states that the intendant system "became recognized as a potential means of progress." But he also realizes that it had an unexpected effect in breaking the unity of colonial government, that it stimulated the desire of the creoles for more liberty and "helped to precipitate the collapse of the imperial regime."

3496. **Mariluz Urquijo, José M.** Noticias sobre las industrias del Virreinato del Río de la Plata en la época de Marqués de Avilés, 1799-1801 (UNC/RHA, 1:1-2, 1956-1957, p. 85-117).

Outline of the economic conditions in the La Plata region at the end of the 18th century. The author points out a higher degree and a greater diversification of manufacturing activities than generally supposed.

3497. **Martínez Montero, Homero B.** Significación marítima de Montevideo en los siglos XVIII y XIX. Montevideo, Instituto Uruguayo de Cultura Hispánica, 1956. 76 p.

Three lectures on the geographical advantages of the port of Montevideo for La Plata navigation and its important role as a naval base for the Spanish sea-forces. The author points out that disregard for the maritime interests of Montevideo by the authorities of B. A. strongly favored the tendency towards Uruguayan independence.

3498. **Molina, Raúl Alejandro.** Un buque fantasma en el Río de la Plata. Notas sobre una expedición francesa que arribó a Buenos Aires en 1707 (RA/H, 4:13, julio-set. 1958, p. 47-56).

Produces new documentation from the Archivo de Indias of Seville about the failure of the French merchant Danycant to sail through the straits of Magellan and find an easier trade route to China.

3499. ————. Don Timoleón D'Osmat, Señor de Fontenay. Un Caballero de Malta, que para servir a Dios se hizo pirata (RA/H, 4:14, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 19-34).

Relates to the first foreign invasion of B. A. in 1658 and its antecedents.

3500. ————. Un motín a bordo en un navio surto en el puerto de Buenos Aires, 1678 (RA/H, 5:15, enero-marzo 1959, p. 21-29).

Incident involving a Flemish privateering ship in Spanish service, but involved in contraband trade.

3501. **Montes, Aníbal.** Historia de Ongamira (UNC/R, 43:1-3, feb.-julio 1956, p. 113-150).

Study of the Spanish settlement in the Ongamira valley in the Sierra Chica near Córdoba and the aborigines of that region.

3502. **Paucke, Florian.** Zwettler-Codex 420. (Jesuitenmission in Paraguay 1748-1769). Herausgegeben von Etta Becker-Donner unter Mitarbeit von Gustav Otruba. Wien (Veröffentlichungen zum Archiv für Völkerkunde, Band 4/1, 1. Teil), 1959. 444 p., facsims., illus.

First complete edition of the German original previously published in Spanish version, 4 v., Tucumán 1942-1944 (*HLAS no. 8*, item 372 and *no. 9*, item 468). The text, composed by the German missionary Paucke after the expulsion of the Jesuit Order from Spanish America, is a diffuse, but exact description of the Mocobí missions in Paraguay and of daily Indian life. As an introduction the editor outlines the biography of Paucke and the missionary activities of the Jesuits with special attention to the participation of the German and Austrian missionaries. A projected second volume will contain the ethnological interpretation of Paucke's materials.

3503. **Ramos, Norah.** Los primeros procuradores porteños (RA/H, 5:15, enero-marzo 1959, p. 11-20).

Demonstrates that the first *procurador de número* in B. A. was appointed in 1610 and that this appointment for life was conferred for the first time in 1618.

3504. **Riveros Tula, Anibal.** Las milicias del Litoral en los choques fronterizos del siglo XVII (UNLIIH/A, 2, 1957, p. 117-142).
Details about the actions of colonial militias in capturing the Portuguese fort called Colonia del Sacramento in 1680.

3505. **Ruíz Moreno, Anibal** and **Vicente A. Risolía.** Los primeros estudios médicos en Buenos Aires (UBA/R, 5. época, 3:4, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 579-602).
Observations on the beginnings of medical studies in Buenos Aires, incited by creation of the viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata in 1776 and organized after the establishment of the *protomedicato* in 1780.

3506. **Salas, Alberto Mario.** El paraíso de Mahoma. Crónica del mestizaje en el Río de la Plata (UBA/R, 5. época, 2:4, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 521-542).
Description, based upon the chronicles and published documents, of the fusion of races in Paraguay to 1580 and the formation of a numerous mestizo class, the cross-breed of Spaniards and Guaraní. The author does not use the techniques of modern research in anthropology for the historical treatment of the subject.

3507. **Santos Martínez, Pedro.** Contribución de Mendoza a la defensa y reconquista de Buenos Aires (UNC/RHA, 1:1-2, 1956-1957, p. 301-321).
Data on the assistance rendered by the faraway city of Mendoza to B. A. during the British invasion of 1806 and 1807, for the defense of "nuestro patrio suelo y nuestra santa religión."

3508. **Sanz, Carlos.** La fundación de Buenos Aires por el Adelantado Don Pedro de Mendoza y de Luján, hijo insigne de Guadix. Madrid, Gráficas Basgal, 1958. 103 p., facsims., illus.
Reprints the chapter of the *Historia del Obispado de Guadix y Baza* by Pedro Suárez (Madrid, 1948), referring to Pedro de Mendoza, a native of Guadix, and lists manuscripts and includes maps from the 16th to the 18th century which record the name of B. A., and in the same way the graphic reproductions of B. A. up to 1820.

3509. **Scheuss de Studer, Elena Fanny.** La trata de Negroes en el Río de la Plata durante el siglo XVIII. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Historia Argentina Doctor Emilio Ravignani (Publ. 101), 1958. 378 p., bibl., facsims., fold. maps, tables.
A comprehensive treatment of the Negro traffic to the La Plata region during the 18th century, following the trend from the system of monopoly in the slave trade to a policy of free importation of Negroes. A final chapter summarizes the impact of the Negro traffic on the economic and social formation of the republics of the Río de la Plata. The text is illustrated by numerous statistical tables.

3510. **Tarragona, Omar.** Un proyecto de estanco para la coca en el Virreinato del Río de la Plata (UNC/RHA, 1:1-2, 1956-1957, p. 171-192).
Discussion of the project, proposed by the governor of Mojos, Ignacio Flores, to introduce the monopoly of the sale of coca and to open in this way a new source of much needed revenue for the Crown. Print of a document submitted by Flores to the Viceroy of Buenos Aires in 1783.

3511. **Tjarks, Germán O. E.** Un informe comercial Sanjuanino para la secretaría de balanza de Madrid (IHADER/B, 2. serie, año 1, 1:4-6, 1957, p. 203-237).
Revealing document on the economic and social life in San Juan, viceroyalty of Buenos Aires, at the beginning of the 19th century.

3512. **Vázquez de Acuña, Isidoro.** Las ciudades espectrales y sus fundadores (HRGNA, 6:30, sept.-oct. 1958, p. 873-904).
Story of the towns of Nombre de Dios and Rey Don Felipe founded by the expedition of Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa on the Straits of Magellan, with a detailed list of the colonists.

3513. **Vila de Folatti Tornadu, Sara Sabor.** La mujer americana en las invasiones inglesas al Río de la Plata, 1806-1807 (UNL/U, 34, abril 1957, p. 149-167).
Documented proof of the exalted patriotism stirred up by the British invasion of Buenos Aires.

3514. **Zuluaga, Rosa Mercedes.** Comentario crítico sobre una nueva versión de la ciudad de Londres y sus traslados (UNC/RHA, 1:1-2, 1956-1957, p. 157-169).
Criticizes the statement made by Juan Pablo Vera, *Catamarca y las ciudades de Londres,* B. A., 1950, about the site of the first town of Londres.

19th AND 20th CENTURIES

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BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

CHACÓLOGOS AND STUDENTS of the contemporary Bolivian Revolution will benefit most from the fare in this number. Benítez on Estigarribia (item 3555), Paraguay's hero; and Díaz Arguedas on Salamanca (item 3517), the controversial "Man-Symbol" of Bolivia; were the outstanding contributions on the

Chaco Wars (1932-1835). Campos' work on military matters was also commendable (item 3516).

The Céspedes interpretation of 20th-century Bolivian history, before 1941 (item 3536), provided the historical justification for the formation of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario; and the Chilean Rahal explained its guiding spirit and extolled its accomplishments from a liberal's point of view (item 3539). On the other hand, and in similar black and white colors, Ostria Gutiérrez cleverly underscored the communistic embryo being encouraged by the M.N.R. (item 3538) and glossed over the problems of the Indian, in contrast to the other two works.

Of the 19th-century studies, which were few and by and large unimpressive, the Chaves biography of Madame Lynch (item 3558), though partially fictional, stands out. It successfully captures the spirit of the López period in Paraguayan history. [Mario Rodríguez]

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COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, VENEZUELA

NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES in the historical production of the four countries in national period historiography can be noted in the works reviewed for this *Handbook*. Colombian works declined in number, though their quality and importance can be said to have remained static. A major work of compilation is the collection of the works of Marco Fidel Suárez (item 3549). The significant corpus of Obando letters brought out by Rodríguez Plata (item 3548) testifies to what may be a growing realization of the importance of primary sources by certain Colombian historians, as does the volume by Martínez Delgado (item 3545). Ecuadoran national history continued almost non-existent, though José Alfredo Llerena's narrative (item 3552) will prove useful to students of the past three decades of that country's history. The Peruvian output, while smaller than in previous years, retains in general the more methodologically sound technique of historical material-gathering noted in previous *Handbooks*. This is seen in the second volume of the *Archivo Castilla* (item 3563), and in the carefully collected papers of Francisco de Paula Vigil (item 3565). [J. L. Helguera]

General

3515. Boulton, Alfredo. Miranda, Bolívar y Sucre. Tres estudios iconográficos. Caracas, Italgráfica, 1959. 105 p., ports.

This volume does for Miranda and Sucre what Boulton's *Retratos de Bolívar* (*HLAS no. 20*, items 903 and 2976) did for the Liberator himself, as well as presenting one new portrait of Bolívar painted in Haiti in 1816. Valuable for history as well as for its immediate topic. [D. Bushnell]

3516. Campos, Alfredo R. Misión de paz en el Chaco Boreal. T. 2. Conferencias y estudios. Montevideo, Centro Militar (Obras de la Biblioteca General Artigas, 20), 1954. 114 p., plans.

In two lectures, followed by a short study on the organization of the Paraguayan and Bolivian armies, Uruguay's representative on the Neutral Military Commission of 1935 sketches objectively the background of the conflict, the highlights of the Chaco War, the conditions and nature of the warfare in the Chaco Boreal, and the problems faced by the commission. Five excellent maps enhance the value of this work, General Campos' second and final volume on this subject for the Biblioteca General Artigas. [M. Rodríguez]

3517. Díaz Arguedas, Julio. Como fué derrocado el hombre símbolo, Salamanca. Un capítulo de la guerra con el Paraguay. La Paz, Fundación Universitaria Simón I. Patiño, 1957. 344 p., bibl.

This is another key documentary source and study by a foremost authority on the Chaco War. He records and analyzes objectively the tense relations between President Daniel Salamanca, who came to power on March 5, 1931, and the Military Command over the strategy and conduct of the War, leading to the politico-military coup of November 27, 1934, and the rise of modern Bolivian militarism. [M. Rodríguez]

3518. Encina, Francisco Antonio. La primera República de Venezuela. Bosquejo psicológico de Bolívar. Santiago, Nascimento (*his* Bolívar y la independencia de la América Española), 1958. 731 p., illus.

Traces the first Venezuelan republic in a tone critical of Miranda and then, as prelude to the

next round of struggle, analyzes the personality of Bolívar. The first part is readable but offers nothing new; the second is rather wordy, like most such efforts. For other volumes in this series, see *HLAS no. 19,* item 3804; *no. 21,* item 3000. [D. Bushnell]

3519. Helguera, J. León. El impacto de Bolívar en la conciencia grancolombiana 1830-1863 (SBV/R, 17:57, dic. 1958, p. 575-595).

Deals both with the survival of Bolivarian and unionist sympathies after the dissolution of Gran Colombia, and with efforts on the part of Tomás C. Mosquera and others to restore some sort of union. Brief, but makes considerable use of unpublished materials. [D. Bushnell]

3520. Liévano Aguirre, Indalecio. Razones socio-económicas de la conspiración de septiembre contra el Libertador (UA/R, 2:2, junio 1959, p. 42-89).

This long and spirited article tries to attribute the attempt on Bolívar's life in September 1828 —and much else that was wrong in the history of Gran Colombia—to the intrigues and avarice of a wealthy "oligarchy" that got along well with Santander but harbored various grievances against Bolívar. The opinions expressed are stimulating, whether or not one always agrees with them. The article further presents, in passing, a considerable amount of factual data on economic history of the period. [D. Bushnell]

3521. Molina, Gerardo. El militarismo en la época de la independencia (COME/RB, 51, marzo-mayo 1959, p. 473-490).

This essay offers nothing really new in the way of facts or interpretation but is of some interest as an attempt to sum up the social-cultural-political role of the military in the independence era. [D. Bushnell]

3522. Nucete-Sardi, José. Huellas en América. Algunos corresponsales extranjeros del Libertador y publicaciones de su tiempo. Caracas, Asociación de Escritores Venezuelanos (Cuadernos literarios, 99), 1957. 71 p., bibl., illus.

Potentially useful as quick introduction to its theme, without attempting to offer anything new. [D. Bushnell]

3523. Piccirilli, Ricardo. San Martín y la política de los pueblos. B. A., Ediciones Gure, 1957. 494 p.

A work of major importance. As the title suggests, it excludes the military career of San Martín; and attention is centered on his political ideas, emphasizing his Anglophilia and monarchism, and his relation to the political factions of the period (e.g., the role of the Lautaro Lodge, San Martín's attitude toward Rivadavia). Shows wide use of unpublished documents, including English collections, and thorough acquaintance with both classic and recent historians, whose often contradictory views are discussed dispassionately and at length. Documentary appendix, index of names. [D. Bushnell]

3524. Talavera, Natalicio. La guerra del Paraguay. Correspondencias publicadas en *El Seminario*. B. A., Ediciones Nizza, 1958. 137 p., illus.

A selection of the best articles on the War of the Triple Alliance written by Natalicio Talavera (1838-1867), a Paraguayan poet, patriot, and newspaper correspondent for *El Seminario*. First report is dated January 27, 1866, and the last one, March 23, 1867. It also contains valuable cartoons on the war and an obituary dated October 12, 1867. [M. Rodríguez]

3525. Tarragona, Omar Enrique. Un caso judicial después de las invasiones inglesas (RA/H, 3:12, abril-junio 1958, p. 53-59).

Curious case involving suspension of a slave's death penalty lest it offend the colored population that played an important role against the English; plus note on execution of a Paraguayan soldier for mutiny. [D. Bushnell]

3526. Villanueva Urteaga, Horacio. Contribución peruana a nuestra independencia (UNC/RU, 45:111, 2. semestre 1956, p. 280-359).

Documents from 1823-1824 referring to the administration of Mariano Castro Taboada as governor-intendent of Cajamarca. He was named to the post by Bolívar, was chiefly concerned with raising supplies and money for the patriot armies, and had his troubles with the clergy and others. Preceded by biographical note on Castro. [D. Bushnell]

ARGENTINA

3527. Academia Nacional de la Historia. Memorias del Almirante Brown. Publicación de la Comisión Nacional de Homenaje al Almirante Guillermo Brown en el centenario de su muerte. B. A., 1957. 237 p., facsims., ports.

Contains the memoir of the Irish-Argentine naval hero on naval operations 1813-1828 (taking in the war with Brazil) and, in both English and Spanish, his shorter report on his Pacific expedition of 1815-1816. [D. Bushnell]

3528. Barros, Álvaro. Fronteras y territorios federales de las pampas del sur. Estudio preliminar de Álvaro Yunque. B. A., Hachette (Col. El pasado argentino), 1957. 319 p., fold. map.

Re-edition of a passionate discussion of the Indian conflicts and border campaigns in the Pampa, published in 1872. The author, a valiant officer and the first governor of Patagonia, proposes a vast program of European colonization without extirpation of the Indians. Various chapters deal with the Indian frontier problem during the colonial period. [R. Konetzke]

3529. Blücher, Wipert von. Am Rande der Weltgeschichte. Marokko, Schweden, Argentinien. Wiesbaden, Limes-Verlag, 1958. 203 p.

Memoirs of a German diplomat, born 1883, who was in Argentina 1926-1929. [H.-J. Bock]

3530. Etchecopar, Máximo. Esquema de la Argentina. B. A., Ene (Col. Temas y valores), 1956. 204 p.

Essays on Argentina as a reflection of world political developments during 1930-1943 and on the various groups affecting Argentine politics. [J. West]

3531. González, Julio César. La misión de Juan Manuel de Figueiredo a Buenos Aires en 1821 (UMHN/RH, 28:82-84, julio 1958, p. 193-223).

Describes the mission entrusted to Figueiredo by the government of John VI just before his return to Lisbon from Rio. It marked *de facto* recognition of B. A. but failed to settle differences over trade and Uruguay. Based on printed documents, newspapers of the period, some archival materials. [D. Bushnell]

3532. Hammerly Dupuy, Daniel. El naturalista Bonpland y la conspiración de José Carrera contra O'Higgins y San Martín (RA/H, 4:13, julio-set. 1958, p. 83-94).

An episode in the turmoil of 1818-1819, documented from B. A. archives. The famous Aimé Bonpland was innocently gathering plants, but certain fellow Frenchmen were apparently involved with the Carrera faction, and Bonpland came briefly under suspicion. [D. Bushnell]

3533. Marfany, Roberto H. El pronunciamiento de Mayo (RA/H, 3:12, abril-junio 1958, p. 61-126).

Argues that the May Revolution was the work of an organized minority, with crucial military backing; despite loose talk about the "popular will," the average person was relatively indifferent. Supported by seven pages of footnotes and several documents, the article makes a valuable contribution both as narrative and as interpretation. [D. Bushnell]

3534. Yrigoyen, Hipólito. Mi vida y mi doctrina. B. A., Raigal, 1957. 124 p.

A short statement written by Yrigoyen in 1923, at the time of the Alvear-led "anti-personalist" movement, but never published up to this time. In 58 short statements the long-time leader of the Unión Cívica Radical states his views and doctrine. [P. Taylor Jr.].

BOLIVIA

3535. Arnade, Charles W. Humberto Vázquez-Machicado, 1904-1957 (HAHR, 38:2, May 1958, p. 268-272).

This is an obituary of one of Bolivia's outstanding historians, followed by an incomplete bibliography of his works (1930-1956). [M. Rodríguez]

3536. Céspedes, Augusto. El Dictador suicida. 40 años de historia de Bolivia. Santiago, Editorial Universitaria (Col. América nuestra), 1956. 254 p.

This is a political memoir by a journalist, one of the founders of the MNR, interpreting Bolivia's history in the first 40 years of this century. The suicidal dictator was the enigmatic Germán Busch (1937-1939), whose tragic death—whether by suicide or assassination—hastened the formation of the MNR in 1941. The study is invaluable for the insights it provides into the minds of the party's leaders and their interpretation of the national experience, one dominated by "La Rosca," a select ring of politicians and oligarchs serving the Mineral Super-State of Patiño-Hochschild-Aramayo. [M. Rodríguez]

3537. Díaz Villamil, Antonio. Curso de historia de Bolivia. 6. ed. T. 3. La República, desde 1825 hasta 1873. T. 4. La República, desde 1873 hasta nuestros días. La Paz, Librería y Editorial Popular, 1953, 1955. T. 3, 138 p.; t. 4, 189 p.

A straight political history of Bolivia taught at the secondary level. [M. Rodríguez]

3538. Ostria Gutiérrez, Alberto. Un pueblo en la cruz El drama de Bolivia. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico, 1956. 369 p.

From exile, a distinguished Bolivian conservative and ex-diplomat has sketched brilliantly and devastatingly the political history of his country from 1943 to 1956, stressing the latent communist threat. His assumptions are obvious; the documentation is impressive; and the work is a valuable corrective to the favorable appraisals of the MNR. An attractive condensation and translation by Eithne Golden was published in 1958 by Devin-Adair Company in New York under the title *The tragedy of Bolivia.* [M. Rodríguez]

3539. Rahal, Vicente. Sangre y estaño. Presencia de Bolivia. Prólogo de Eugenio González. Santiago, Editorial Atacama, 1958. 204 p., bibl.

Amateur historian, astute political observer, this Chilean surgeon felt compelled to write a sympathetic interpretation of the Bolivian revolution of April 1952, to counter the charges of communism by detractors of the MNR and to dispel the general ignorance in Latin America concerning the revolutionary movement on the Andean plateau. He discusses its significance, prospects, and implications for the underdeveloped nations of the hemisphere in particular and the world in general. [M. Rodríguez]

3540. Vázquez-Machicado, Humberto. Una versión inédita de la revolución del 16 de julio (KHANA [año 5, 3-4:27-28, oct.-dec. 1957, and año 6, 1:29-30, marzo 1958], p. 123-143).

A valuable contemporary account (royalist) of the abortive La Paz revolt of 1809, preceded by an excellent brief survey of the available sources on that movement. [D. Bushnell]

CHILE

3541. O'Higgins, Bernardo. Archivo de don. . . T. 16. Organización militar 1817.

T. 17. Organización administrativa, 1817. T. 18. Operaciones militares, 1817. Santiago, Instituto Geográfico Militar, 1956-1958. 391, 371, 336 p.

Documents mostly from the Chilean Archivo Nacional on military organization and logistics (T. 16); on a wide range of political, social, and economic conditions, as well as the more narrowly administrative aspects of O'Higgins' rule as Supreme Director (T. 17) and on operations against royalist forces in southern Chile (T. 18). [D. Bushnell]

COLOMBIA

3542. Cortázar, Roberto (comp.). Cartas y mensajes del General Francisco de Paula Santander. Bogotá, Librería Voluntad, 1955-1956. V. 7, 1827-1828, 484 p.; v. 8, 1829-1833, 447 p.; v. 9, 1834-1836, 479 p.; v. 10, 1837-1840 y apéndice general, 470 p.

Concluding volumes of a major documentary collection, whose contents are mostly published for the first time. (See *HLAS no. 19,* item 3871, for vols. 1-6). As in the preceding volumes, the largest single group of documents is made up of messages to Congress. These are also items of the broadest interest, touching all aspects of national life, but there is much else besides, on both official and unofficial matters. [D. Bushnell]

3543. Delgado Nieto, Carlos. José Padilla. Estampa de un almirante. Bogotá, Ediciones Espiral, 1957. 88 p., bibl.

Short popular biography of the naval hero of Colombian independence, slightly novelized in places. [D. Bushnell]

3544. Hernández de Alba, Guillermo (ed.). El proceso de Nariño a la luz de documentos inéditos. Bogotá, Editorial ABC (Biblioteca de historia nacional, 91), 1958. 327 p., illus.

Contains documents from Spanish archives concerning Nariño, his printing of the *Rights of Man,* trial, and later return from exile to New Granada. They tend to confirm traditional interpretations, but still constitute an important new source. [D. Bushnell]

3545. Martínez Delgado, Luis. Historia de un cambio de gobierno; estudio crítico-histórico de la caída del gobierno del doctor Manuel Antonio Sanclemente. Bogotá, Editorial Santafé, 1958 [i. e. 1959]. 294 p., illus.

Describes the overthrow (on July 31, 1900) of the aged Manuel Antonio Sanclemente as president of Colombia by 31 Conservative leaders who successfully brought off their bloodless coup. Well-written, this book adds considerable new information to a neglected but important incident in Colombian history. Nearly half (p. 117-241) of the volume contains hitherto unpublished documents from the private archive of José Antonio Marroquín, who came to power as a result of the movement which aimed at restoring effective constitutional rule to Colombia. No index. Important work. [J. Helguera]

3546. Payán-Archer, Guillermo. Cinco estampas. Apuntes para un mapa político de Nariño. Max Llorente. José Elías del Hierro. Alberto Montezuma. Carlos Albornoz. Arturo Márquez. Bogotá, Cosmos, 1957. 118 p.

Spanning the years 1920-1948, these thumbnail sketches of five men prominent in Departamento de Nariño politics are well worth reading. Book is full of intuitive subjective reminiscence, plus a good deal of insight into the actual behind-the-scenes operations of practical politics in one of Colombia's least known areas. [J. Helguera]

3547. Ramírez Gómez, Damian. Historia del oriente de Antioquia. Medellín, Colombia, 1957. 219 p., bibl., illus.

A historical essay about Marinilla canton in the Departamento de Antioquia, from its foundation (ca. 1700) to 1902. Contains much useful data about this small but interesting section of western Colombia. Reflects Conservative viewpoint, politically. [J. Helguera]

3548. Rodríguez Plata, Horacio. José María Obando, íntimo. Archivo—epistolario—comentarios. T. 1. Bogotá, Academia Colombiana de Historia (Biblioteca Eduardo Santos, 12), 1958. 512 p., ports.

A treasure trove of unpublished José María Obando (President of Colombia, 1853-1854) correspondence, most of it written to his second wife, Timotea Carvajal de Obando and her relatives in the period 1830-1849. Well edited and illustrated, this significant collection unfortunately lacks indices of persons and places. [J. Helguera]

3549. Suárez, Marco Fidel. Obras. T. 1. Edición preparada por Jorge Ortega Torres. Prólogo de Fernando Antonio Martínez. Bogotá, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Clásicos colombianos, 3), 1958. xxxvi, 1491 p.

First tome of the definitive collection of Marco Fidel Suárez' writings on politics, literature, as well as his printed speeches. Suárez, President of Colombia during 1918-1921, was an outstanding literary figure as well as a distinguished Conservative politician. Excellent job of editing. [J. Helguera]

ECUADOR

3550. Castillo, Abel Romeo. La imprenta de Guayaquil independiente (1821-1822). Guayaquil, Ecuador, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Núcleo del Guayas, 1956. 197 p., facsims.

Lists 105 newspapers which appeared in Guayaquil in 1821-1822. One of the finest bibliographies ever to come out of Ecuador. Each item well annotated. Significant articles are synthesized. Well illustrated. No indices. [J. Helguera]

3551. Lara, Jorge Salvador. La documentación sobre los próceres de la independencia y la crítica histórica. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 93 p.

Presents a useful survey of the source materials and printed literature concerning the revolution of independence in Quito, by way of refuting certain aspersions cast on the status as *prócer* of Bishop José Cuero y Caicedo. As appendix, reprints the "Acusación fiscal" drawn up against the *próceres* in August 1809. Without the appendix, this same short study appears in *Museo Histórico* 10:30, 31 marzo 1958, p. 12-77. [D. Bushnell]

3552. Llerena, José Alfredo. Frustración política en 22 años. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana (Ensayistas ecuatorianos), 1959. 113 p.

A narrative of Ecuadoran political history, from 1925 to 1947. No index or bibliography. Adequate general account—should be used with caution. [J. Helguera]

3553. Peñaherrera, Guillermo. Opúsculos para la historia. 3 v. Quito, Rumiñahui, 1958. 321, 348, 321 p.

These tomes form a compilation of the pedantic, wordy, and superficial newspaper articles written (from 1924-1938) by Guillermo Peñaherrera, Ecuadoran country gentleman and businessman. A variety of topics—European and hemispheric as well as Ecuadoran—are touched upon. Of very minimal historical value. [J. Helguera]

3554. Tobar Donoso, Julio. La abolición de la esclavitud en el Ecuador (EANH/B, 39:93, enero-junio 1959, p. 5-30).

A survey of slavery in colonial Ecuador, describing the gradual manumission process initiated after Independence up to the complete abolition of the institution in 1852, when 2,484 slaves remaining were freed. Good superficial account. [J. Helguera]

PARAGUAY

3555. Benítez, Justo Pastor. Estigarribia, el soldado del Chaco. B. A., Ediciones Nizza, 1958. 140 p.

A brief, sympathetic, and well-written biography of Paraguay's Chaco hero José Félix Estigarribia (1888-1940). It is based upon secondary works and Estigarribia's *Memorias,* which are liberally quoted in the text. Unfortunately, the study refers only slightly to the post-Chaco career—the hero's exile and his brief stint as President of Paraguay. [M. Rodríguez]

3556. ————. Un perfil del Dr. José Gaspar de Francia (VME/R, 18:114, enero-feb. 1956, p. 113-117).

An incisive biographical sketch of Paraguay's tyrant, the solitary and austere José Gaspar Rodríguez de Francia (1766-1840), who was obsessed with maintaining Paraguayan independence, the recognition of her traditional limits, and the free navigation of the Platine river system. [M. Rodríguez]

3557. ————. La revolución Paraguaya del 15 de mayo de 1811. Ensayo de interpretación (PAIGH/H, 43, junio 1957, p. 114-128).

A general treatment and analysis—but remarkably fact-crammed—of the beginnings of Paraguayan independence. [D. Bushnell]

3558. Chaves, María Concepción L. de. Madame Lynch. Evocación. B. A., Ediciones Peuser, 1957. 660 p., illus.

Fiction and historical fact are blended expertly in this fascinating recreation—incidentally, based on serious historical research—of the life and times of Madame Lynch (Elisa Alicia Lynch), Irish paramour, during the years 1854-1870, of the Paraguayan dictator Francisco Solano López. [M. Rodríguez]

3559. López, Francisco Solano. Proclamas y cartas del Mariscal López. B. A., Editorial Asunción, 1957. 203 p.

A selective compilation of 105 proclamations and letters of the famous Paraguayan figure Francisco Solano López, divided into three parts: first, "Commander in Chief and Ministry of War," 1845-1862; second, "President of the Republic," 1862-1864; and third, "Paraguayan War," 1864-1870. [M. Rodríguez]

3560. Sevillano Colom, Francisco. Lista del contenido de los volúmenes microfilmados del Archivo Nacional de Asunción (HAHR, 38:1, Feb. 1958, p. 60-120).

An invaluable bibliographical item listing the manuscript volumes from the Archivo Nacional in Asunción which were microfilmed by UNESCO in conjunction with the government of Paraguay. The documents range from the period of the conquistador to the end of the Paraguayan War in 1870. [M. Rodríguez]

PERU

3561. Delgado, Luis Humberto. Historia del General Mariano Ignacio Prado, caudillo y prócer del Perú. Cartas de Manuel y Jorge Prado Ugarteche. Juicios de Pedro Yrigoyen, Federico More y general Pedro A. Heredia. Lima, Ariel, 1957. 331 p.

A hagiographic attempt at political biography and defense of General Mariano Ignacio Prado (1836-1902)—it fails to do either acceptably. Less than mediocre. [J. Helguera]

3562. González, Thibaldo. Haya de la Torre. Trayectoria de una ideología. Prólogo de José Nucete-Sardi. Caracas, Tip. Garrido (Apra, 3), 1958. 175 p., illus.

An extremely pedestrian summary of Haya de la Torre's political thought. [J. Helguera]

3563. Instituto "Libertador Ramón Castilla." Archivo Castilla. V. 2. Proclamas,

discursos y oficios. Lima, 1957? 227 p.

Continuation of *HLAS no. 21,* item 3160. A compilation of the surviving proclamations and speeches of Castilla, plus some of his official correspondence. Well indexed, this volume continues high quality of preceding tome. Period covered: 1835-1865. [J. Helguera]

3564. **Miró Quesada, Luis.** Luis Miró Quesada. Ofrenda jubilar del personal de "El Comercio" a su ilustre Director, en homenaje a sus bodas de oro al servicio del decano de la prensa nacional. Lima, 1953. 2 v. T. 1, 567 p.; t. 2, 405 p., illus., ports.

A collection of the editorials written from 1939 to 1953, by Miró Quesada, director of Lima's distinguished conservative newspaper *El Comercio.* Useful for its insight into the Peruvian right-wing mind. [J. Helguera]

3565. **Tauro, Alfonso** (ed.). Escritos inéditos de Vigil (SPH/D, 3:1, 1951-1955, i. e. 1957, p. 426-490).

Consists of several autobiographical sketches and papers relating to the life of Francisco de Paula Vigil (1792-1873), Peruvian priest and leader of anti-Curia agitation. A very significant, if small, collection of documents. [J. Helguera]

URUGUAY

3566. Documentos para la historia política del Río de la Plata, 1820-1824 (UMHN/RH, 27:79-81, enero 1957, p. 335-394).

Personal correspondence, from various archives, dealing with conditions on both sides of the Plata but especially with the unrest of Uruguay under Portuguese-Brazilian occupation. Senders and recipients include Carlos de Alvear and Bernardino Rivadavia. [D. Bushnell]

3567. **Junta Departamental de Montevideo.** Documentos relativos a la Junta Montevideana de Gobierno de 1808. 2 v. Montevideo, 1958. T. 1, 113 p.; t. 2, 118 p.

Documents from both Montevideo and B. A., referring to the junta established in September 1880 in opposition to the rule of the viceroy Liniers, thus setting a precedent—in form but not exactly in intent—for the later patriot juntas. Another fine Uruguayan job of editing documents. [D. Bushnell]

VENEZUELA

3568. **Archila, Ricardo.** Historia médica de Venezuela: Guayana, 1858-1958, centenario de la Escuela Médica de Ciudad Bolívar. Caracas, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 174 p., bibl., illus.

A well written chronicle (based on archival and printed sources) of Ciudad Bolívar's medical pioneers over the past century. Education in Guayana, both medical and non-medical, is treated. [J. Helguera]

3569. Cartas de hace cien años: entre Juan Vicente González y el General Páez (VANH/B, 41:161, enero-marzo 1958, p. 26-30).

Two letters, one from González to Páez, dated June 9, 1858, strongly urging the exiled caudillo to return to Venezuela; the other, Páez's reply (written in New York, July 5, 1858) containing his refusal to re-enter the arena of Venezuelan politics. Interesting documents. [J. Helguera]

3570. **Felice Cardot, Carlos.** Mérida y la revolución de 1826 o la Cosiata (VANH/B, 41:163, julio-sept. 1958, p. 270-297).

Drawing largely on Colombian archives, reconstructs the conduct of Mérida in western Venezuela toward Páez' first revolt against the government of Gran Colombia. The cautious moderation of the local elite kept Mérida firmly on the sidelines. [D. Bushnell]

3571. **Gil Fortoul, José.** Obras completas. V. 7. La esgrima moderna. Sinfonía inacabada. Epistolario inédito. Prólogo de Gabriel Espinosa. Caracas, Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes, 1957. 699 p., illus.

The greater part of this volume of the collected works of José Gil Fortoul is devoted to various literary pieces of slight historical value. P. 443-516, however, contain 36 letters written by Gil Fortoul to General Cipriano Castro, from January to October, 1900, not printed until now. The remaining 200 pages of this tome are filled with already published correspondence between Gil Fortoul and Lisandro Alvarado (see *HLAS 21,* item 3188). [J. Helguera]

3572. ————. Obras completas. V. 8. Páginas de ayer. Apunte preliminar por Henrique Gil Fortoul. Prólogo de Eduardo Carreño. Caracas, Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes, 1957. 488 p.

A compilation of 44 articles by Gil Fortoul on the French theatre, on literary currents of the *fin de siècle* in Europe, on the juridical and political institutions of Spain and England at the beginning of this century. They reveal the catholicity of his reading, which, together with his clear Spanish style, made his Venezuelan historical writings classics in their time. [J. Helguera]

3573. **González Bracho, Matías.** Verdad histórica de la revolución acaudillada por el gral. J. R. Gabaldón en "Santo Cristo," año 1929. Caracas, 1958. 111 p.

An account of the events leading up to the unsuccessful attempt led by General José Rafael Gabaldón on April 30, 1929 to over throw General Juan Vicente Gómez. Gabaldón is portrayed as an idealist, unsupported by the broad mass of Venezuelans. Ingenuous defense of the Gómez regime by an eyewitness. [J. Helguera]

3574. **Grases, Pedro** (ed.). Orígenes de la imprenta en Venezuela y primicias edi-

toriales de Caracas. Caracas, El Nacional, 1958. 428 p., facsims.

A series of 33 articles by various authors discussing in detail the introduction of printing into Venezuela in 1808 and the establishment of printing houses. Early printed works are analyzed. [R. Chamberlain]

3575. **Iribarren-Celis, Lino.** Aspectos poco difundidos de la Revolución de las Reformas (VANH/B, 41:162, abril-junio 1958, p. 145-155).

Based on contemporary municipal archival and printed sources, this article points out the strong resistance of the civilian oligarchs of Barquisimeto to the July 8, 1835 militarist revolt known as the Revolución de las Reformas, and the subsequent vengeance of the local Barquisimetans upon military plotters in their region. On Dec. 28, 1835, eight conspirators were shot by the local authorities before their pardons reached Barquisimeto. Good local history. [J. Helguera]

3576. ————. Monagas y Beauperthuy, el héroe y el sabio (VANH/B, 41:163, julio-sept. 1958, p. 236-243).

A short essay describing the friendship between José Gregorio Monagas (President of Venezuela 1851-1855) and the French microbiologist, Luis Daniel Beauperthuy (1807-1871), followed by three letters by Monagas to Beauperthuy, from Caracas in 1849, 1851, and 1952, respectively. Of marginal value. [J. Helguera]

3577. **Key-Ayala, Santiago** (comp.). Obra inducida de Lisandro Alvarado. B. A., Imp. López, 1958. 183 p.

52 letters written to Lisandro Alvarado, important Venezuelan antiquary and historian, during the years 1904-1909, relating to his work in Venezuelan archaeology and history, and clearly demonstrating the large influence he had on such later historians such as Pedro M. Arcaya, B. Tavera Acosta, and Tulio Febres Cordero. [J. Helguera]

3578. **Rojas, Arístides.** Leyendas históricas de Venezuela, T. 1. Caracas? Organización Continental de los Festivales del Libro, División Venezolana (Primer Festival del Libro Popular Venezolano, 1; biblioteca básica de cultura venezolana, ser. 9), 1958. 120 p.

New edition of a well-known source (originally published 1890), containing a miscellany of short episodes and essays. Later installments to follow. [D. Bushnell]

3579. **Tablante Garrido, Pedro Nicolás.** Escudo y lema de Mérida. Mérida, Venezuela, Junta IV Centenario de la Fundación de Mérida, 1958. 38 p., facsims., illus.

Brief description of the coat-of-arms of Mérida, Venezuela. Illustrated with a single good photograph of the city—but no map. Of slight value. [J. Helguera]

3580. **Tosta, Virgilio.** Fermín Toro en sus últimos años (VME/R, 19:124, sept.-oct. 1957, p. 123-135).

Based on the Fermín Toro collection of the Venezuelan Academy of History, this essay of Toro's last years (he died in 1865) is a good interpretation of the political thought of one of Venezuela's outstanding early 19th-century figures. [J. Helguera]

3581. **Troconis Santaella, Miguel.** Por que mataron a Delgado Chalbaud. Caracas, Editora Grafos, 1958? 245 p., ports.

Facts culled from newspaper accounts and the published *sumario* and charges made against the surviving assassins of Lt. Colonel Carlos Delgado Chalbaud, whose murder took place on November 13, 1950, this book makes thinly veiled accusations against Marcos Pérez Jiménez and Felipe Llovera Páez, who both benefited by the removal of Delgado Chalbaud from the ruling military junta. An interesting—if sensationalistic—commentary on the political methods of certain Venezuelan military figures of the past decade. [J. Helguera]

BRAZIL

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AMONG THE VOLUMES listed below are those of two Brazilian historians whose names we are probably recording for the last time. Gustavo Barroso, whose most notorious work was the controversial and biased *História secreta do Brasil,* died in 1959. Despite inadequacies, he did much to popularize his country's history both at home and abroad. The volumes listed below (items 3803 and 3804) are representative of his work. At the close of the year, Octávio Tarquinio de Sousa and his wife were killed in a tragic airplane crash. Sousa was the acknowledged authority on the foundation and the first years of the Empire. It is perhaps fitting that he saw his major works collected under the title listed in this section (item 3886). All his works were characterized by depth, sobriety, and integrity. His death creates a vacuum in Brazilian historiography.

Historians of Brazil will especially welcome three bibliographical tools noticed below. José Honório Rodrigues' first volume (item 3853) of a proposed multi-volume and extensive *Historiografia do Brasil,* presently being published in Castilian by the Comisión de Historia of the Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, is a sound survey of the historiography of the sixteenth century. Rodrigues' *Teoria da história do Brasil* (item 3820), now in a second edition, is indispensable for the historian both for its analyses and its comprehensive topical bibliographies. Rubens Borba de Moraes culminates a long and successful career in aiding historians with his *Bibliographia brasiliana* (item 3815) which will supplement and partially make obsolete the older works of Inocêncio da Silva, Sacramento Blake, José Carlos Rodrigues, and others.

Other noteworthy volumes have also appeared. Pedro Calmón (item 3867) has completed his *História do Brasil* which is a useful general survey although not based on intensive scholarship. Luís da Câmara Cascudo's *Jangada* (item 3807) is a successful inter-disciplinary effort which skillfully portrays the many facets of the crafts and seamen of the north. Jaime Cortesão's *Rapôso Tavares. . .* (item 3836) while not equal to the Portuguese historian's previous work, is another valuable contribution.

Two important works by younger American historians have appeared since the last issue of the *Handbook*. Richard Morse's *From community to metropolis* (item 3816) is an interesting and illuminative biography of São Paulo city. By his inclusion of elements other than the political and economic and by his synthesis of all the phenomena of a complex city, Morse has made a new departure in American historians' approach to the writing of Latin American history. What its effect upon the writing of Brazilian history in this country will be, can only be conjectured at this time; it is hoped that its effect will be salutary. Stanley Stein, whose previous work was listed in *HLAS no. 21,* item 3342, has in his *Vassouras* (item 3889) again contributed another fine study to Brazilian economic history.

Finally, August 1959 saw the meeting in Salvador of the Fourth Colloquium on Luso-Brazilian Studies. Participants and other specialists will be surprised if the proceedings of the Colloquium are published in the near future. The proceedings of the São Paulo (1954) and of the Lisbon (1957) Colloquiums are still awaited.

GENERAL

3800. **Almeida, Horácio de.** Brejo de Areia. Memórias de um Município. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 301 p.

Brejo de Areia, first called Sertão Bruxaxá, was founded in 1700. The author states that Areia belongs to that group of cities which has become exhausted because of past struggles and achievements and now lacks the strength to pass on its tradition.

3801. **Andrä, Helmut.** Francisco Adolfo de Varnhagen, Visconde de Pôrto Seguro, aus seinem Leben und seinem Werk. São Paulo, Fundação Visconde de Pôrto Seguro und des Instituto Hans Staden, 1958. 34 p., bibl., illus.

A laudatory short biography and an analysis of Varnhagen's work, principally the *História geral,* the *História das lútas com os Holandesas no Brasil,* and the *História da independência do Brasil.* A final section deals with Varnhagen's relationship to German culture.

3802. **Barreto, Anibal.** Fortificações do Brasil. Resumo histórico. Rio, Biblioteca do Exército (v. 250-251), 1958. 337 p., illus.

A useful manual of the forts of Brazil, given by states. There is a handy glossary.

3803. **Barroso, Gustavo.** Nos bastidores da história do Brasil. Rio, Edições Melhoramentos (Arquivos históricos), 1958? 221 p., illus.

Popular and scholarly vignettes on historical personalities, problems, acts, etc. Mostly concerned with colonial and imperial history, there is one essay on Canudos.

3804. ————. Segredos e revelações da história do Brasil. Rio, Edições O Cruzeiro, 1958. 287 p.

Journalistic articles on various aspects of Brazilian history in line with the author's previous work.

3805. **Bastani, Tanus Jorge.** Minas e minérios no Brasil. Tesouros, cidades

pré-históricas e minas abandonadas. Rio, Livraria Freitas Bastos, 1957. 528, 83 p.

A highly enthusiastic, nationalistic, and at times fantastic history of mining in Brazil. The author believes in dead ancient cities. The volume may be useful for essentially it is a guide of mining towns and the deposits of minerals.

3806. **Brazil. Biblioteca Nacional. Divisão de Obras Raras e Publicações.** Documentos históricos. V. 109. Revolução de 1817. V. 110. Devassa de 1801 em Pernambuco. Rio, 1955. 275 p., 195 p.

V. 109, the last in the 1817 series, contains the defense and letters for aid to the U. S. and Britain. V. 110 concerns the Inconfidência dos Suassunas, an intellectual conspiracy, in which there were no munitions available. After denunciation, everyone denied everything.

3807. **Cascudo, Luís da Câmara.** Jangada. Uma pesquisa etnográfica. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Col. Vida brasileira, 10), 1957. 181 p., illus.

An interesting volume based on a wide knowledge of the sources. The first part concerns the life, habits, etc. of the jangadeiro; the second is on the jangada—its origin, introduction and adaptation in Brazil, use, and place in the economy. A useful section on nomenclature is included.

3808. **Castello Branco, José Moreira Brandão.** Acreania (IHGB/R, 240, julho-set. 1958, p. 3-83).

Concerns the prehistory and the history of explorations in the Acre territory through the latter years of the 19th century. The author proves (?) the priority of Brazilians over Bolivians in the area.

3809. Commemoração do Bi-centenário de nascimento de José da Silva Lisboa, Visconde de Cairú-1756—16 de julho—1956 (IGHB/R, 80, 1956, p. 3-48).

Reprints the biography by Cairú's son, Bento da Silva Lisboa and contains articles by Wanderley Pinho, Frederico Edelweiss, and Luis Monteiro da Costa.

3810. **Cortesão, Jaime** and **Pedro Calmón.** Brasil. Barcelona, Salvat Editores (Historia de América y de los pueblos americanos, 26), 1956. 734 p., illus., maps, ports.

Two leading historians join in this volume in the *Historia de America* series. Cortesão is responsible for the period to 1799; Calmón from 1800 to the present. Although this is an able contribution to the series, both authors are stronger on the earlier periods of their respective tasks. 18th-century Brazil and the period since the early republic receive little attention.

3811. **Costa, Luiz Monteiro da.** Memórias da fundação do Convento das Ursulinas da Cidade da Bahia (IGHB/R, 80, 1956, p. 129-190).

Critical history of the convent and its founders which is followed by the publication of four relevant documents.

3812. **Fontes, Henrique.** O Irmão Joaquim, O Vicente de Paulo Brasileiro. Biografia. Florianópolis, Brasil, Imp. Oficial do Estado, 1958. 160 p., bibl., illus.

Brother Joaquim Francisco da Costa, originally do Livramento (1750-1829), was the founder of hospitals, convents, schools, etc. This is one of many needed volumes on internal religious history.

3813. **Lopes, Antônio.** Alcântara. Subsídios para a história da cidade. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura (Publ. do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional, 19), 1957. 314 p., illus.

The author of this municipal history died in 1940. Alcântara, originally a Tupinambá town, was called Tapuitapera, was raised to the status of vila in 1627, and was the capital of the captaincy of Cumã. *Alcântara* is very well done, based on exhaustive research.

3814. **Magalhães, João Baptista.** A compreensão da unidade do Brasil. Rio, Ministério da Guerra (Biblioteca do Exército, 222), 1956. 185 p., bibl.

The author holds that while military action is responsible for the continuance of Brazilian union, the ultimate basis lies in the economic order.

3815. **Moraes, Rubens Borba de.** Bibliographia brasiliana. A bibliographical essay on rare books about Brasil published from 1504 to 1900 and works of Brazilian authors published abroad before the Independence of Brazil in 1822. 2 v. Rio-Amsterdam, Colibris Editôra, 1958. 427 p.; 448 p.

A monumental bibliography which replaces within the limitations expressed in the title previous works. It is especially valuable for pamphlet and other more ephemeral literature. While understandably not complete, it marks the climax of Rubens Borba's distinguished career as librarian and bibliographer.

3816. **Morse, Richard M.** From community to metropolis. A biography of São Paulo, Brazil. Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida Press, 1958. 341 p., bibl., maps, plates.

A history of São Paulo city with emphasis on the last and present centuries. The author uses a historical-sociological approach which may and has provoked the political historian, but which explains in an eminently satisfactory manner the outward life of São Paulo. Every facet of the City's life—political, social, economic, literary, etc. is examined from the out-

ward manifestations. This is an interesting and rewarding approach to municipal history.

3817. **Nascentes, Antenor.** Efemérides cariocas. Rio, Secretaria Geral de Educação e Cultura, Prefeitura do Distrito Federal (Col. Cidade do Rio de Janeiro, 1), 1957? 232 p.

Day by day account of Rio's history. An introduction by José Honório Rodrigues discusses the program for the history of Rio.

3818. **Paranhos, J. M. da Silva.** Esquisse de l'histoire du Brésil. Rio, Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Instituto Rio Branco, 1958. 154 p.

This new edition contains a valuable critical preface, notes, and corrections by José Honório Rodrigues.

3819. **Reichmann, Felix.** Sugar, gold, and coffee. Essays on the history of Brazil based on Francis Hull's books. Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell University Library, 1959. xxiii, 160 p., facsims., illus., maps, ports.

A popular and readable account of Brazil based on the library of Francis Hull which was acquired by Cornell in 1951. There is also an essay on Hull. This work may prove valuable to the amateur and the lower collegiate student.

3820. **Rodrigues, José Honório.** Teoria da história do Brasil. Introdução metodológica. 2. edição, revista, aumentada e ilustrada. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional (Biblioteca Pedagógica brasilerira, série 5a; brasiliana, 2, 2a), 1957. 2v. 684 p.

This second edition is a strengthening of the already standard methodological guide to Brazilian historiography. Especially valuable to the student are the fulsome topical and chronological bibliographies.

3821. **São Paulo, Brazil** (State). Ensaios paulistas. São Paulo, Editôra Anhambi, 1958. 907 p., bibl., illus., coats of arms, facsims., ports.

53 uneven essays written in honor of São Paulo's commemoration in conjunction with the Second Luso-Brazilian Colloquium. Some of the essays are by leading historians and most are of interest.

3822. **Trindade, Raymundo Octavio da.** Arquidiocese de Mariana. Subsídios para a sua história. V. 1. 2. ed. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, 1953. 430 p.

This second edition is an improvement over the first in both the text and in the notes. The first edition appeared in 1928-1929.

3823. ————. A sede do Museu da Inconfidência em Ouro Prêto. São Paulo, Emprêsa Gráfica da Revista dos Tribunais, 1958. 80 p.

A description of the building, its architects and history. Originally the Casa da Câmara do Senado, the present museum has also been used as a jail.

3824. **Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul.** Primeiro Seminário de Estudos Gaúchos. 3 de setembro a 4 de outubro de 1957. Pôrto Alegre [Rio Grande do Sul], Brasil, 1958. 244 p.

Seven essays on Rio Grande history: literature by Moysés Vellinho; the Negro by Dante de Laytano; religious development by João Maria Balém; folklore by Darcy Azambujal; imperial nobility by Antônio da Rocha Almeida; the Indian by Luis Gonzaga Jaeger; and governors by Walter Spalding. The most important is Dante de Laytano's.

3825. **Vasconcellos, Vasco Joaquim Smith de.** História da Província Eclesiástica de São Paulo. Illustrações pelo heraldista Paulo Braga de Menezes. São Paulo, Oficinas Gráficas de Saravia, 1957. 291 p., bibl., illus.

A useful handbook containing biographies of the prelates of the province (archdiocese) of São Paulo. Lists of pastors of parishes later raised to sees are also given.

3826. **Vellinho, Moysés.** O gaúcho rio-grandense e o gaúcho platina (UMG/RBEP, 2:3, jan. 1958, p. 199-222).

A polemical article which denies that Rio Grande do Sul belongs to or was influenced politically by the Plate region. Rio Grande's liberalism, according to the author, is in the main stream of Brazil's liberalism.

3827. **Vianna, Helio.** História diplomática do Brasil. São Paulo, Edições Melhoramentos (Arquivos históricos), 1958? 211 p., ports.

A manual of Brazilian Diplomatic History which is largely concerned with the frontier problems and is partly a revision of Vianna's *História das fronteiras do Brasil.* Brazil's relations with the League are scarcely mentioned and there is nothing on the U. N.

3828. **Willeke, Venâncio.** Three centuries of missionary work in Northern Brazil: Franciscan Province of St. Anthony, 1657-1957 (AAFH/TAM, 15:2, Oct. 1958, p. 129-138).

A general survey of Franciscan missions in northern Brazil based almost exclusively on printed sources. The empire is omitted and there are only a few observations on the republican period.

COLONIAL

3829. **Blau, Josef.** Baiern in Brasilien. Chronik der im Jahre 1873 begonnenen Besiedlung von Sao Bento in Brasilien durch arme Leute aus dem Böhmerwald. Gräfelfing b. München, Germany, Ed-

mund Gans (Adalbert Stifter-Verein e. V. München. Veröffentlichungen der Wissenschaftlichen Abteilung 3), 1958. 110 p., illus., maps.

Settlement of a group of Bavarians at São Bento, State of Santa Catarina, Brazil, in the seventies, and a second settlement, mostly Tyrolians at Dreilinden (same state) in 1933. The stress is on local and personal reminiscences. [H.-J. Bock]

3830. **Bruxel, Arnaldo.** Bicentenário de um Rei Gaúcho em 1956? (MJC/R, 7:9, 1958, p., 103-143).

An analysis of the legend of Nicolau Nenguirú, Nicolau I of Paraguay, which agrees with the thesis of Rubens Borba de Morais that the unknown Jesuit chronicler from whom we derive our information was acquainted with the area and was not hostile to the Society.

3831. **Câmara, José Aurélio.** Aspectos do domínio holandês no Ceará (IC/R, 70:70, 1956, p. 5-36).

Analysis of the first Dutch penetration under de Jonge (1637-1644) in search of salt deposits and then under Mathias Beck (1649-1654).

3832. **Campos, Ernesto de Sousa.** Aspectos da assistência médica na época do Brasil-Lusitano e do Brasil-Reino séculos XVI-XVII-XVIII (IHGSP/R, 55, 1959, p. 153-174).

A list of documents relating to medicine, located in the Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino. There are some comments and descriptions.

3833. **Carneiro, Edison.** O quilombo dos palmares. 2. ed. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional (Biblioteca pedagógica brasileira, série 5; Brasiliana, 302), 1958. 268 p., bibl.

Whereas the previous edition (*HLAS no. 13,* item 1712) included the dates 1630-1695, the author has now placed the origin of the quilombos in the early years of the 17th century. The author has also included a general essay, "Singularidades dos quilombos," originally published in *Les Afro-Americains* (Dakar, 1953).

3834. **Caxa, Quirício.** Vida e morte do Padre José de Anchieta. Introdução e aparato crítico de Joaquim Ribeiro. Rio, Secretaria Geral de Educação e Cultura, Prefeitura do Distrito Federal (Col. Cidade do Rio de Janeiro, 5), 1957? 171 p.

Quirício Caxa was a fellow missionary of Anchieta and wrote the account on orders from the Jesuit Provincial. Joaquim Ribeiro states that he wishes to present the life in an unadulterated form. He especially criticizes Serafim Leite's "linguistic" editing published in *Broteria,* v. 18, March-April 1954.

3835. **Cidade, Hernâni.** O bandeirismo paulista na expansão territorial do Brasil. Lisboa, Empresa Nacional de Publicidade (Col. História de Portugal, 1), 1954? 130 p.

This is a well written, general review of Paulista expansion. Unfortunately there is nothing new here.

3836. **Cortesão, Jaime.** Rapôso Tavares e a formação territorial do Brasil. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Col. Vida brasileira, 11), 1958. 454 p., fold. maps.

A succinct and penetrating analysis of the development of frontier Brasil in which Rapôso Tavares does not overshadow his times. The volume is marred by the author's frequent emotional point of view in which the Tupi-Guaraní unity prefigures the later unity of Brazil of which Rapôso Tavares is the highest colonial incarnation (p. 25).

3837. ——— (ed.). Alexandre de Gusmão e o Tratado de Madrid. Parte 1, t. 2 (1735-1753). Rio, Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Instituto Rio-Branco, 1956. 472 p., fold. maps.

This section of Cortesão's work concerns the proximate antecedents, the negotiations for the treaty, the treaty and its enforcement until Gusmão's death (See *HLAS no. 16,* items 2102-2103; *no. 17,* item 1888; *no. 18,* item 2161; and *no. 21,* item 3289).

3838. ——— (ed.). Tratado de Madrid. V.5. Ante-cedentes-Colônia do Sacramento (1669-1749). V. 6. Indices (1703-1751). Rio, Biblioteca Nacional (Manuscritos da coleção de Angelis, 5, 6), 1954-1955. 470 p.; 328 p.

The documents concerned are in some cases reported in full; for others a digest of the contents is given. Actually the documents commence in 1663.

3839. **Costa, Luiz Monteiro da.** Na Bahia colonial. Apontamentos para história militar da cidade do Salvador. Salvador, Bahia, Brasil, Progresso (Col. de estudos brasileiros; série marajoara, 23), 1958. 168 p., bibl., illus.

Based primarily on printed documents, Bahia's military history is adequately covered to 1640.

3840. **Falcão, Edgard de Cerqueira.** A devoção ao Bom Jesus de Matozinhos (IHGSP/R, 55, 1959, p. 1-20).

An article on colonial shrines, especially that of Congonhas do Campo. The author attaches pertinent documents.

3841. **Faria, Francisco Leite de.** O combate naval de 1631 junto à costa do Brasil (UCIEB/B, 10, 1958, p. 39-127, illus).

A careful account of the meeting of the Dutch and Luso-Spanish fleets, commanded respectively by Adrian Hans Pater and Antonio de Oquendo, on September 12, 1631. The author

concludes that although neither side was victorious, the palms may be given to Oquendo. The narrative text is followed by 39 closely printed pages of documents.

3842. **Fischlowitz, Estanislau.** Cristóforo Arciszewski. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1959. 155 p.

Arciszewski fled from Poland after he assassinated his family's lawyer. Becoming a Socinian, he arrived in Holland in 1624 where he studied military engineering at Leyden. In Brazil at the taking of Recife, he returned in 1639 for a brief tour as military commandant during which he quarreled with John Maurice. He returned to Holland and eventually to Poland where he became a high military officer. The work is not based on either Polish or Dutch archival sources and is not original, but it is a useful biography.

3843. **Holanda, Sérgio Buarque de.** Caminhos e fronteiras. Rio, Olympio (Col. Documentos brasileiros, 89), 1957. 334 p., illus., fold. map.

A volume of essays previously published in *Proceedings of the International Colloquium on Luso-Brazilian Studies (1950), Anhembi, Estado de São Paulo, Diário de Notícias, Digesto Econômico, Paulistânia, Annales (Économies-Sociétés-Civilisations)*, *Revista do Brasil*, and *Anais do Museu Paulista*. These are mostly topical essays written with Holanda's unusual authority on frontier life and the bandeiras, industries, crafts, magic and religion. The author disputes the Turner thesis.

3844. Inventário dos documentos relativos ao Brasil, existentes na Biblioteca Nacional de Lisboa (BRBN/A, 75, 1957, 358 p.).

A calendar of documents relating to Brazil, from the royal chanceries of the kings during the years 1534 to 1692. Each entry gives full data regarding the letter, royal order or other document. [R. R. Hill]

3845. **Kiemen, Mathias C.** The Conselho Ultramarino's first legislative attempts to solve the Indian question in America, 1643-1647 (AAFH/TAM, 14:3, Jan. 1958, p. 259-271).

A carefully documented analysis of the cases coming before the newly created Council. The author believes that the first five years "set a pattern for its future activities" in these matters.

3846. **Lopes, Francisco Antônio.** Alvares Maciel, no degrêdo de Angola. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 104 p.

Maciel (1761-1804), one of the conspirators of 1789, was exiled to Africa where he engaged in iron ore discovery and processing. His death was greatly lamented by the Portuguese officials since he was the only person in Angola capable of developing the mines and of processing of the ore. Most of the volume contains official documents on his career in Angola.

3847. **Neme, Mário.** Notas de revisão da história de São Paulo. Século XVI. São Paulo, Editôra Anhambi, 1959. 396 p.

A carefully done work which the author states will be adversely received. Among other historians, he disagrees partially with Washington Luis and radically with Jaime Cortesão. The revisionism is especially concerned with the Feitoria Régia, the creation of the captaincy of São Vicente, the foundation of São Vicente, the Pôrto das Naus, the foundation of São Paulo, and the rôle of the river Tietê.

3848. **Núñez Arca, P.** Brasil restituído. Reconquista da Bahia de S. Salvador pela Armada de D. Fradique de Toledo. Os 3 Felipes da Espanha que foram Reis do Brasil. Ação da Espanha Filipina no Brasil e na América. 1580-1640. São Paulo, Gráf. e Editôra Edigraf, 1957. 302 p., illus.

Núñez Arca reprints Lope de Vega's *Brasil restituído*. Otherwise this is a chauvinistic Spanish approach to what Portuguese authors call "the Babylonian Capitivity."

3849. **Obry, Olga.** Grüner Purpur. Brasiliens erate Kaiserin, Erzherzogin Leopoldine. Wien, Innsbruck, Austria; Wiesbaden, Germany, Rohrer-Verlag, 1958. 314 p., illus.

Biography of Leopoldina, Austrian princess and wife of the first emperor of Brazil, Pedro I. Her childhood in Vienna and her brief married life in Rio are included. The striking title "Green purple" is taken from the green color of the imperial mantle in Brazil. Besides portraits, some drawings by Thomas Ender and by Leopoldina herself are reproduced. [H.-J. Bock]

3850. **Pedrosa, Manuel Xavier de Vasconcelos.** Esbôço histórico da capitania de S. Vicente no século XVI através do epistolário dos jesuitas (IHGSP/R, 55, 1959, p. 21-73).

A resumé of the history of the captaincy as seen by the Jesuits. The introduction discusses the various editions of the chronicles, the letters used, and the other sources employed.

3851. **Piso, Willem.** História natural e médica da Índia Ocidental, em cinco livros. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Instituto Nacional do Livro (Col. de obras raras, 5), 1957. 685 p., facsims., illus.

A translation of the 1658 edition of the Dutch physician and naturalist. The translation and notes are by Mário Lôbo Leal, and there is a bibliographical essay by José Honório Rodrigues.

3852. **Rodrigues, José Honório.** Historiografía del Brasil siglo XVI. México, Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e

Historia, Comisión de Historia (Publ. 82; historiografías, 4), 1957. 102 p.

The first volume of a projected major work by Brazil's leading authority on historiography. Discussed are the explorers' reports, the commercial and colonizing accounts, the Jesuit relations, the chroniclers, and foreign publications. The volume is slightly marred by the hispanization of some titles.

3853. ————. Visitantes do Brasil no século XVII (USP/RH, 10:37 jan.-marzo 1959, p. 155-165).

Discusses the publications and observations of Richard Flecknoe, François Purard, Edward Barlow, Gabriel Dellon, Francisco Coreal, François Froger, and William Dampier.

3854. **Rodríguez, Mario.** Dom Pedro of Braganza and Colônia do Sacramento, 1680-1705 (HAHR, 38:2, May 1958, p. 179-208).

A penetrating article on the regent, later Pedro II, whose administration shook up Brazil, but failed in its attempts to expand in La Plata. The author sees in Pedro II a precursor of the Marquis of Pombal.

3855. **Souza, Thomaz Oscar Marcondes de.** O descobrimento do Brasil . . . 2. ed. São Paulo, Gráfica-Editôra Michalany, 1956. 359 p.

This second edition differs from the first (*HLAS no. 12,* item 2213) in that the latter's chapter on João Vaz Côrte Real has been reduced to one page; the section on Amerigo Vespucci has been strengthened; and there have been over all changes in the notes. Two appendices concern Portuguese nautical knowledge.

3856. **Wiznitzer, Arnold.** Isaac de Castro, Brazilian Jewish Martyr (AJHS/P, 47:2, Dec. 1957, p. 63-75).

Isaac de Castro (1625-1647) was sent to Brazil to train crypto-Jews in Judaism. He went first to Dutch Brazil and thence to Bahia where he was denounced to the Inquisition and subsequently suffered martyrdom.

NATIONAL PERIOD

3857. **A Associação Comercial no Império e na República.** Antecedentes históricos. Rio, 1959. 292 p., ports.

An erraticly documented history of the organization founded in 1834 under the name of Sociedade dos Assinantes da Praça. The presentation is choppy and in a rough chronological order.

3858. **Barbosa, Rui.** Obras completas de . . . . V. 8, 1881. T. 1. Trabalhos diversos. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, 1957. 208 p.

This potpourri of Rui's varied activities in 1881 contains articles from *Diário da Bahia,* election materials, documents of the Bahia Liberal Party, the "opinion" of the Commissão Verificadora de Poderes on the protest of defeated candidates, and 11 letters of Sousa Dantas.

3859. ————. Obras completas de . . . V. 20, 1893. T. 5. Trabalhos jurídicos. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, 1959. xli, 432 p.

Mostly concerned with Rui's fight against Floriano Peixoto. The main reprint is *Os actos inconstitucionaes do congresso e do executivo.*

3860. ————. Obras completas de . . . V. 23, 1896. T. 2. Impostos interestaduais. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, 1958. 378 p.

Contain Rui's controversy on the subject with Amaro Cavalcanti. This volume also includes Cavalcanti's articles.

3861. **Basbaum, Leoncio.** História sincera da república de 1889 a 1930. Rio, Livraria São José, 1958. 357 p.

A continuation of the first volume (*HLAS no. 21,* item 3318). Like it, it presents the Marxist point of view and as a result has some striking interpretations. A fairly succinct history of the Brazilian Communist Party of which the author is an old and prominent member may be gleaned.

3862. **Boehrer, George C. A.** Variant versions of José Bonifácio's "Plan for the civilization of the Brazilian Indians" (AAFH/TAM, 14:3, Jan. 1958, p. 301-312).

An examination of the provenance of the three separate versions of José Bonifácio's *Apontamentos* first published in 1823.

3863. **Bourdon, Léon.** Lettres familières et fragment du journal intime *mes sottises quotidiennes de Ferdinand Denis a Bahia* (UCIEB/B, 10, 1958, p. 143-286).

The private papers of Denis, historian of Brazil, which are now preserved in the Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève. The letters and extracts are skillfully edited by M. Bourdon who also contributes a searching preface.

3864. **Brasil. Departamento de Imprensa Nacional.** 150 anos de tipografia oficial. Seleção de 150 livros e periódicos impressos de 1808 a 1958. Rio, 1958. Unpaged, illus.

Reprints of selected title pages and first pages of journals.

3865. ————. **Ministerio da Educação e Cultura. Serviço de Documentação.** In memoriam: Alcindo Sodré. Rio, 1956. 135 p., illus.

A memorial volume in honor of Sodré, the organizer and director of the Museu Imperial. These essays, partly by leading Brazilian historians, were previously printed in journals.

3866. ————. ————. ————. Sesquicentenário da abertura dos portos,

1808-1958. O príncipe, o economista e os documentos. Rio, 1958. Unpaged, illus.

Insubstantial essays on the ports, on Silva Lisboa, on the Requerimento of January 27 of the Conde da Ponte, and on the Carta Regia of January 28.

3867. **Calmón, Pedro.** História do Brasil. V. 5. A república. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional (Biblioteca pedagógica brasileira, série 5; brasiliana, 176D), 1956, 431 p.

This is the final volume of a comprehensive, but not exhaustive, survey of Brazilian history to the end of the first republic. A mark of the popularity of this book shows in its reprinting in August, 1958. For the preceeding volumes see *HLAS no. 6,* item 3569; *no. 9,* item 3372; *no. 13,* item 1730.

3868. **Castro Nunes, J. de.** Alguns homens do meu tempo. Memórias e impressões. Prefácio por Octavio Tarquinio de Sousa. Rio, Olympio (Col. documentos brasileiros, 97), 1957. 251 p.

Some of these essays on prominent early 20th-century Brazilians were previously published, others were written for the occasion. Among other more renowned subjects are Carlos de Carvalho, Solidônio Leite, Pedro Lessa, Miguel Couto, Enéias Galvão, Sá Freire, Carvalho Mourão, Octávio Carneiro, and Leite Nunes.

3869. Centenário de Fernandes Pinheiro (IHGB/R, 240, julho-set. 1958, p. 98-277).

Joaquim Caetano Fernandes Pinheiro (1825-1876) was a Brazilian historian and the first secretary of the Institute from 1859-1876. There are articles by Joaquim Ribeiro (2), Feijó Bittencourt, Americo Jacobina Lacombe, Mozart Monteiro, Barbosa Lima Sobrinho, Joaquim Tomaz, Celso Vieira, José Gonçalves Villanova, Virgínia Côrtes de Lacerda, Phocion Serpa, and a bibliography by Oswaldo Melo Braga.

3870. Correspondência oficial do Govêrno da Província de Sergipe com o Govêrno Imperial (IHGS/R, 17:22, 1955-1958, p. 178-203).

3871. **Costa, Cruz.** Uma querela no Apostolado Positivista (UMGFF/K, 45-46, julho-dez. 1958, p. 348-358).

On the rupture between Miguel Lemos and R. Teixeira Mendes, the apostles of Positivism, and José Feliciano de Oliveira, their chief disciple.

3872. **Dom Pedro II.** Conselhos à regente. Introdução e notas de João Camillo de Oliveira Tôrres. Rio, São José, 1958. 73 p.

The conselhos were written by Dom Pedro as advice to his daughter to be given her in 1871 when he was to set out for Europe leaving her as regent. They are important for an understanding of his conception of the rôle of a constitutional monarch which hitherto had to be interpreted from his actions. The document is located in the Arquivo do Grão Pará which belongs to the Bragança family which authorized its publication. The editor is an intellectual monarchist.

3873. **Guerra, Flávio.** Lucena, um estadista de Pernambuco. Prefácio de Gilberto Osório de Andrade. Recife, Brasil, Arquivo Público Estadual, 1958. 442 p.

Lucena was a deputy, senator, and president of Bahia, Rio Grande do Sul, and Rio Grande do Norte during the empire. As a friend of Deodoro, he was minister of Agriculture and Fazenda. Although the volume is not documented, the full use of sources is evident.

3874. **Guimarães, Francisco Pinheiro.** Um voluntário da pátria. 2. ed. Rio, Olympio (Col. Documentos brasileiros, 94), 1958. 347 p., illus.

For first edition see *HLAS no. 2,* item 1712.

3875. **Jouskari, Lyyli.** Heräävän jättiläisen massa. Helsinki, Werner Söderström Osekeyhtiö, 1958. 248 p., illus.

The Finnish author was a lady companion of Mrs. Vargas, the president's wife from the beginning of the 1930's until 1954. She has much to tell about the Vargas family from a friendly, personal point of view. She also adds some information on her fellow countrymen in Brazil. [M. Mörner]

3876. **Leite, Aureliano.** Bernardo Pereira de Vasconcelos resistência à sedição militar de 1833 (IHGSP/R, 5, 1959, p. 111-137).

This article discusses Vasconcelos' part in putting down the Vila Rica uprising of 1833 which aspired to restore Dom Pedro I to the throne. There are no citations despite lengthy quotations.

3877. **Magalhães Júnior, Raymundo.** Machado de Assis, funcionário público (no império e na república). Rio, Ministério da Viação e Obras Públicas, Serviço de Documentação (Col. Mauá, 10), 1958. 130 p., bibl., ports.

The little known history of Machado de Assis as a civil servant. He served in the ministry of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works and later as the chief assistant to various ministers. At the end of the Empire he was chief of the Commerce section.

3878. **Mangabeira, João.** Rui Barbosa. Discursos e conferências. Brasil. Rio, Casa de Rui Barbosa, 1958. 181 p., illus.

A series of eight lectures on Rui by his friend and associate. One concerns Dona Maria Augusta, Rui's wife, who is frequently neglected in the flood of essays and reminiscences on Rui.

3879. **Nabuco, Joaquim.** Minha formação. Rio, Olympio (Col. Documentos brasi-

leiros, 90), 1957. 258 p., illus.
A new uncritical edition of this classic.

3880. **Pernambuco, Brasil** (state). Arquivo Público Estadual. Arquivo do Barão de Lucena. Catálogo. Recife, Brasil, Secretaria do Interior e Justiça, 1956. 285 p., facsims., port.
The papers are divided into dated and undated letters whose contents are given in one line notes; into diverse papers and telegrams. The latter are printed in full.

3881. **Ribeiro, Darcy.** O indigenista Rondon. Rio, Ministerio da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 75 p.
A short informative biography of Rondon. There are a very good bibliography and a serviceable table of dates.

3882. **Rodrigues, José Honório.** Alfredo do Vale Cabral (RIB, 8:1, jan.-marzo 1958, p. 1-30).
The activities of Cabral as collaborator with Capistrano de Abreu and Ramiz Galvão in the collection, editing, and publishing of historical documents. A bibliography of Cabral is appended.

3883. **Rosa, José María.** Figuras e instituciones de la supremacía brasileña de 1852 (IEP/REP, 94, julio-agosto 1957, p. 237-261).
Contains essays on Honório Hermeto Carneiro Leão, later Marquês de Paraná, and Paulino José Soares de Souza, later Visconde de Uruguai. Both were students at Coimbra in 1825, and the author is primarily concerned with with their roles in the political history of the Regency and of the years immediately following.

3884. **Santos, Joaquim Felício dos.** Memórias do distrito diamantino da comarca do Sêrro Frio (Província de Minas Gerais). 3. ed. Nota introdutória de Herberto Sales. Prefácio de Joaquim Ribeiro. Estudo biográfico de José Teixeira Neves. Notícia literária, bibliografia e apêndices de Alexandre Eulálio Pimenta da Cunha. Rio, Edições O Cruzeiro (Col. Brasílica, 1), 1956. 472 p., bibl., facsims., illus., maps, ports.
Joaquim Felício dos Santos first published his work in 1868. This edition retains the notes of Nazaré Menezes who edited the second edition. Included is *A Bela Morte de Joaquim Felício dos Santos* by his brother Antônio.

3885. **Silva, Alberto.** A primeira médica do Brasil. Rio, Pongetti, 1954. 243 p., bibl., illus.
The life of Rita Lobato who received the first degree in medicine ever granted in Brazil to a woman (1887). Previously Maria Augusta Generoso Estrela received her M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1881. The author discusses the vicissitudes of these and other feminine pioneers.

3886. **Sousa, Octavio Tarquinio de.** História dos fundadores do Império do Brasil. 2. ed., revista. Rio, Olympio, 1957-58. V. 1, José Bonifácio, 361 p.; v. 2-4, A vida de D. Pedro 1, 1179 p.; v. 5, Bernardo Pereira de Vasconcelos, 305 p.; v. 6, Evaristo da Veiga, 208 p.; v. 7, Diogo Antônio Feijó, 392 p.; v. 8, Três golpes de estado, 266 p.; v. 9, Fatos e personagens em torno de um regime, 328 p.; v. 10, Índices e bibliografia, 351 p.; facsims., illus., ports.
New editions under a collective title of Sousa's already well established volumes on the early days of Brazilian independence. Volume 8 is concerned with the Constitutional Assembly of 1823 and its dissolution, the conspiracy of July 30, 1832, and the Maioridade. Volume 9 contains vignettes and short essays.

3887. **Souza, Maria Mercedes Lopes de.** José Marcelino de Souza e sua obra administrativa no São Francisco. 3. ed. Rio, Câmara dos Deputados, 1958. 87 p., illus., facsims., fold. maps, tables.
José Marcelino de Souza (1848-1917) was a prominent Bahian state and national politician who devoted a great deal of time to improving fluvial, coastal, and rail transportation. This volume by his daughter is an enlargement of the 1946 and 1955 editions.

3888. **Stauffer, David Hall.** Origem e fundação de Serviço de Proteção aos Indios (USP/RH, 10:37, jan.-março 1959, p. 73-96).
The first installment of a doctoral thesis done at the University of Texas. This beginning presages an interesting account of a celebrated and controversial undertaking whose principal genius was Cândido Rondon.

3889. **Stein, Stanley J.** Vassouras. A Brazilian coffee county, 1850-1900. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1957. 316 p., bibl., figs., illus., maps, tables.
A very thorough study of the município of Vassouras of the province and state of Rio de Janeiro during the height and the decline of coffee growing. The methods, the social life, the effect of abolition, and an estimate of the causes of decline, among other aspects, are carefully covered. There are useful tables and a glossary.

3890. **Tollenare, L. F. de.** Notas dominicais tomadas durante uma viagem em Portugal e no Brasil em 1816, 1817, e 1818. Salvador, Bahia, Brasil, Progresso (Col. de estudos brasileiros; série marajoara, 4), 1956. 364 p., illus.
Tollenare's work was used by Ferdinand Denis and perhaps by Varnhagen. This new edition

does not contain notes and omits those sections devoted to Portugal.

3891. **Tôrres, João Camilo de Oliveira.** A Democracia coroada (teoria política do Império do Brasil). Rio, Olympio (Col. Documentos brasileiros, 93), 1957. 589 p., bibl., facsims., illus., ports.

An exceptionally comprehensive study of Imperial institutions. The ideological bases, the constitution and its changes, the parties (especially the liberal), the territorial subdivisions, the aristocracy, the Church, and the rôle of Dom Pedro are treated. This work should become the manual for historians and political scientists for an understanding of the empire. Although this is a large book, the author might well have expanded many of its sections.

3892. **Valente, Waldemar.** Maria Graham. Uma inglêsa em Pernambuco nos começos do século XIX. Recife, Brasil (Col. Concórdia), 1957. 152 p., illus.

Mrs. Graham's comments on Recife and province in the period of independence, with the editor's notes. The title is not complete since part 2 is a translation of the pertinent sections of *Journal of a voyage to Brazil. . . .*

3893. **Villas-Boas, Naylor Bastos.** A Rui o que é de Rui. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Casa de Rui Barbosa, 1958. 143 p.

The author was an emergency typist for Rui in 1919-1920. Later he kept up a friendship with him. The volume contains a series of essays on Rui. The author checks the mistakes of Rui's editors and admirers.

3894. **Viveiros, Esther de.** Rondon conta sua vida. Rio, Livraria São José, 1958. 638 p., ports.

This is a warm and sincere biography of Rondon by the leading feminine adherent of Orthodox Positivism in Brazil. The authoress who was an old friend of the Marshal allows her religious sympathies to dominate the book. This is an important book not only for its interpretation of Rondon but also as an insight into Brazilian Positivism in the present era.

PERIODICALS

AAFH/TAM .....**The Americas.** A Quarterly Publication of Inter-American Cultural History. Academy of American Franciscan History. Washington, D. C.

AATSP/H .....Hispania. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Editorial Office: University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut.

ACB/B .....Boletín de la Asociación Cubana de Bibliotecarios. Habana, Cuba.

ACH/B .....Boletín de la Academia Chilena de la Historia. Santiago, Chile.

ACH/BH .....**Boletín de Historia y Antigüedades.** Órgano de la Academia Colombiana de Historia. Bogotá, Colombia.

AHE/B .....Boletín del Archivo Histórico del Estado. Tuxtla Gutiérrez [Chiapas], México.

AHSI .....Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu. Roma, Italy.

AJHS/P .....Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

AMH/M .....**Memorias de la Academia Mexicana de la Historia**—correspondiente de la Real de Madrid. Imp. Aldina. México, D. F., México.

AN/AN .....American Neptune. The American Neptune Inc. Salem, Massachusetts.

BRBN/A .....Anais da Biblioteca Nacional. Divisão de Obras Raras e Publicações. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

CAM .....**Cuadernos Americanos.** Editorial Cultura. México, D. F., México.

CEHM/R .....Revista del Centro de Estudios Históricos Militares. Lima, Perú.

CEM/A .....Altamira. Revista de Centro de Estudios Montañeses. Santander, Spain.

CEPFC/F .....**El Faro a Colón.** Comité Ejecutivo Permanente del Faro de Colón. Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

CHS/Q .....**California Historical Society Quarterly.** San Francisco, California.

CM/HM .....**Historia Mexicana.** Colegio de México. México, D. F., México.

CN/M .....Memoria de El Colegio Nacional. México, D. F., México.

COME/RB .....Bolívar. Ministerio de Educación Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia.

CSSH .....Comparative Studies in Society and History. An International Quarterly. Moulton and Company. The Hague, Netherlands.

CT/T .....Tlalocan. Revista de Fuentes para el Conocimiento de las Culturas Indígenas de México. La Casa de Tlaloc con la colaboración del Instituto Nacional de Antropología. México, D. F., México.

CUAN/B .....Boletín del Archivo Nacional. Habana, Cuba.
CUBN/R .....**Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional.** Habana, Cuba.
DADH/C .....**Revista Bimestre de la Academia Dominicana de la Historia.** Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.
DAGN/B .....**Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación.** Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.
DGV/ZE .....**Zeitschrift für Ethnologie.** Organ der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde. Berlin, Germany.
EANH/B .....Boletín de la Academia Nacional de Historia. Quito, Ecuador.
EEHA/AEA .....**Anuario de Estudios Americanos.** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.
EEHA/EA .....**Estudios Americanos.** Revista de la Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.
FHS/FHQ .....**The Florida Historical Quarterly.** The Florida Historical Society. Jacksonville, Florida.
HAHR .....**Hispanic American Historical Review.** Published in cooperation with the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association. Duke University Press. Durham, North Carolina.
HRGNA .....**Hidalguía.** La Revista de Genealogía, Nobleza y Armas. Madrid, Spain.
IAHG/AHG .....**Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.** Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala. Guatemala, Guatemala.
IAMEA .....Inter-American Economic Affairs. Editorial Office: Box 181. Washington, D. C.
IC/R .....Revista do Instituto do Ceará. Fortaleza [Ceará], Brazil.
IEAL/R .....Revista de Estudios de la Vida Local. Instituto de Estudios de Administración Local. Madrid, Spain.
IEP/REP .....Revista de Estudios Políticos. Instituto de Estudios Políticos. Madrid, Spain.
IGFO/RI .....**Revista de Indias.** Instituto Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Madrid, Spain.
IGHB/R .....**Revista do Instituto Geográfico e Histórico da Bahia.** Salvador [Bahia], Brasil.
IHADER/B .....**Boletín del Instituto de Historia Argentina "Doctor Emilio Ravignani."** Buenos Aires, Argentina.
IHGB/R .....**Revista do Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro.** Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
IHGSP/R .....**Revista do Instituto Histórico e Geográfico de São Paulo.** São Paulo, Brasil.
IHGS/R .....Revista do Instituto Histórico e Geográfico de Sergipe. Aracaju [Sergipe], Brasil.
IIEPS/C .....Combate. Instituto Internacional de Estudios Político-Sociales. San José, Costa Rica.
IJZ/H .....Hispania. Revista Española de Historia. Instituto Jerónimo Zurita, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Madrid, Spain.
INAH/A .....Anales del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. Secretaría de Educación Pública. México, D. F., México.
IÖG/M .....Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung. Vienna, Austria.
IPIH/HP .....Historia Paraguaya. Anuario del Instituto Paraguayo de Investigaciones Históricas. Asunción, Paraguay.
IRA/B .....Boletín del Instituto Riva-Agüero. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Lima, Perú.
ISTM/MH .....**Missionalia Hispanica.** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Instituto Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo. Madrid, Spain.
KHANA .....Khana. Revista Municipal de Arte y Letras. La Paz, Bolivia.
MAGN/B .....**Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación.** Secretaría de Gobernación. México, D. F., México.
MCC/A .....Antología. M.C.C. Mexico City College Press. México, D. F. México.
MJC/R .....Revista do Museu Júlio de Castilhos e Arquivo Histórico do Rio Grande do Sul. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil.

MP .....Mercurio Peruano. Revista Mensual de Ciencias Sociales y Letras. Lima, Perú.
NSSR/SR .....Social Research. New School for Social Research. New York, N. Y.
PAIGH/H .....**Revista de Historia de América.** Instituto Pan Americano de Geografía e Historia, Comisión de Historia. México, D. F., México.
PAT/TH .....The Historian. A Journal of History. Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History. Editorial Office: University Park, Pennsylvania.
PEAN/R .....**Revista del Archivo Nacional del Perú.** Lima, Perú.
PF/AIA .....Archivo Ibero-Americano. Revista de Estudios Históricos. Publicado por los PP. Franciscanos. Madrid, Spain.
RA/H .....**Historia.** Revista Trimestral de Historia Argentina, Americana y Española. República Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
REE .....Revista de Estudios Extremeños. Babajoz, Spain.
RHC .....Revue d'Histoire des Colonies. Paris, France.
RIB .....Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía. (Inter-American Review of Bibliography). Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs, Division of Philosophy, Letters and Sciences, Office of the Inter-American Review of Bibliography. Washington, D. C.
SBV/R .....Revista de la Sociedad Bolivariana de Venezuela. Caracas, Venezuela.
SCHG/R .....Revista Chilena de Historia y Geografía. Sociedad Chilena de Historia y Geografía. Santiago, Chile.
SEAP/R .....**Revista Bimestre Cubana.** Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País. Habana, Cuba.
SGHG/A .....Anales de la Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala. Guatemala, Guatemala.
SGHH/R .....**Revista de la Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Honduras.** Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
SHHG/R .....Revue de la Société Haïtienne d'Histoire et de Géographie. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
SJU .....**Saeculum.** Jahrbuch für Universalgeschichte. Verlag Karl Alber Freiburg. Munich, Germany.
SL/NNCL .....News Notes of California Library. State Library. Sacramento, California.
SMGE/B .....**Boletín de la Sociedad Mexicana de Geografía y Estadística.** México, D. F., México.
SPH/D .....Documenta. Revista de la Sociedad Peruana de Historia. Lima, Perú.
UA/R .....Revista de la Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.
UBA/R .....**Revista de la Universidad de Buenos Aires.** Buenos Aires, Argentina.
UCC/AJS .....Anales Jurídico-Sociales. Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Derecho. Santiago, Chile.
UCIEB/B .....**Brasilia.** Universidade de Coimbra, Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros. Coimbra, Portugal.
UC/PHR .....**The Pacific Historical Review.** University of California Press. Los Angeles and Berkeley, California.
UCR/R .....Revista de la Universidad de Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica.
UF/JIAS .....Journal of Inter-American Studies. University of Florida, School of Inter-American Studies. Gainesville, Florida.
UMGFF/K .....Kriterion. Revista da Faculdade de Filosofia da Universidade de Minas Gerais. Belo Horizonte, Brasil.
UMG/RBEP .....Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos. Universidade de Minas Gerais. Belo Horizonte, Brasil.
UMHN/RH .....**Revista Histórica.** Publicación del Museo Histórico Nacional. Montevideo, Uruguay.
UNCO/S .....Stvdivm. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Bogotá, Colombia.
UNC/R .....**Revista de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.** Córdoba, Argentina.
UNC/RAHC .....**Revista del Archivo Histórico del Cuzco.** Universidad Nacional del Cuzco. Cuzco, Perú.
UNC/RHA .....**Revista de Historia Americana y Argentina.** Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Instituto de Historia y Disciplinas Auxi-

liares, Sección Historia Americana y Argentina. Mendoza, Argentina.

UNC/RU .....Revista Universitaria. Órgano de la Universidad Nacional del Cuzco. Cuzco, Perú.

UNLIIH/A .....**Anuario del Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas.** Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Rosario, Argentina.

UNL/U .....Universidad. Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Santa Fe, Argentina.

UNM/NMHR .....**New Mexico Historical Review.** Published jointly by the Historical Society of New Mexico and the University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

US/A .....Anales de la Universidad Hispalense. Publicaciones de la Universidad de Sevilla. Sevilla, Spain.

USD/A .....Anales de la Universidad de Santo Domingo. Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

USP/RH .....**Revista de Historia.** Órgão do Departamento de Historia da Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras de Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brasil.

UT/TQ .....The Texas Quarterly. University of Texas. Austin, Texas.

UV/PH .....La Palabra y el Hombre. Revista de la Universidad Veracruzana. Xalapa, México.

VANH/B .....**Boletín de la Academia Nacional de la Historia.** Caracas, Venezuela.

VKAUO/M .....Mitteilungen des Vereins für Kunst und Altertum in Ulm und Oberschwaben. Ulm, Germany.

VME/R .....**Revista Nacional de Cultura.** Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes. Caracas, Venezuela.

International Relations since 1830

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ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE too early to speak of a trend, it is noteworthy that several of the more significant items reviewed below deal with aspects of the alienation of Latin America from the United States, either observed or advocated. Isidro Fabela (item 4029) proclaims the death of the good neighbor policy at the Caracas conference, and Castañeda (item 4046) and Marcos Alcalá (item 4000) urge the formation of Latin American or Latin unions that would exclude the United States.

On the one hand, it may be said that these views are but contemporary examples of old and opposing forces exerted by European cultures and the North American economy. On the other hand, however, there may be some new themes emerging in inter-American relationships, the importance of which can only dimly be seen at present. With the movement for greater Latin American economic unity there may be a growing feeling of lesser dependence on the United States. Mutual concern for the defense of democracy, which served largely to cover the cultural-economic divisions in the decade after 1935, appears to be less in evidence at present, and the Guatemalan affair of 1954 continues to be regarded by many Latin Americans as at least a deviation from non-intervention as practiced in the previous twenty years (item 4026). These, among other works, are deserving of attention by those concerned with international developments in the Americas.

Single studies of special interest are the book on Central American union by Alberto Herrarte (item 4009) and Thomas F. McGann's study (item 4018) of early Argentine-United States positions with respect to Pan Americanism.

GENERAL

4000. **Alcalá, Marcos.** La "Doctrina Prado" (SPH/C, 34:101, mayo 1958, 19 p., suppl.).

The "Prado doctrine" is asserted to be the essence of several declarations made in 1957 by Manuel Prado, President of Peru, proposing special forms of cooperation among Latin countries, including France and Italy as well as Spain, Portugal and Brazil. The author notes that previous moves toward a "Latin Union" have lacked realistic foundations, but that the "Prado Doctrine" is moving in a practical direction by seeking economic alliances for Latin America as a way of "liberating" it from economic dependence on the United States.

4001. **Carro Martínez, Antonio.** La realidad iberoamericana (IEP/REP, 90, nov.-dic. 1956, p. 225-247).

A geopolitical analysis of what the author prefers to call Iberoamerica. It is noted that the air of superiority sometimes adopted by Argentina toward other Latin American states could be dangerous for the "Iberoamerican community," but that up to now this attitude of "self-sufficiency" has been sympathetically received because it has caused considerable embarrassment to the United States "in its desires for Pan-American preponderance." This *Handbook* is cited in support of the contention that abundant North American publications "rebel constantly" against the "unquestionable fact" that the Latin American states are something more than 20 separate and independent countries.

4002. **Chile. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.** Boletín de asuntos internacionales. Publicación trimestral. Santiago. V. 1, no. 1, enero-marzo 1958—.

The purpose of this interesting new publication is to serve as an organ of information for

Chilean diplomatic and consular missions, so that the foreign service officers may learn, "in an impartial and truthful form, the political problems of concern to other states." This publication contains formal data about Chilean diplomatic appointments and other matters, but its interesting aspect is the inclusion of articles about politics in foreign countries. These articles are much more than arid accounts of recent events; they contain analyses of political developments and critical accounts of events abroad. For example, a discussion of the political situation in Colombia does not hesitate to say that the regimes of Ospina Pérez and Laureano Gómez "tried to destroy the power of liberal forces throughout the country." It is also of significance that the articles, all of which are unsigned, are by no means limited to American affairs; there are discussions of the Indonesian political crisis and of the domestic affairs of Yugoslavia. The *Boletín* is an educational enterprise the future course of which will be of more than passing interest.

4003. Congreso Contra la Intervención Soviética en América Latina. Memoria del segundo . . . . México, 1956. 377 p., illus.

This session of the Congress was held in Rio de Janeiro August 22-26, 1955; its president was Admiral Carlos Penna Botto of Brazil and the secretary-general, Jorge Prieto Laurens of Mexico. The volume consists principally of the texts of speeches by members of the delegations from all of the American republics except the United States of America. It is unfortunate that the lack of a table of contents and index, as well as of a section on resolutions makes it difficult to gain any overall review of the nature of the accomplishments of the Congress.

4004. Dominican Press Society. Report on the National Assembly of the . . ., December 7 and 8, 1957. Inter-American Press Association interventionism rejected. Ciudad Trujillo, Atenas, 1958. 65 p.

Texts of speeches, and of resolutions adopted by the Assembly of the Society following the expulsion of *La Nación* of Ciudad Trujillo from the IAPA. The vote at the IAPA meeting in question is denounced as fraudulent, and the charge is made that IAPA has been infiltrated by communist influences. Several North and South American journalists are named and bitterly attacked for their roles in the expulsion.

4005. Ecuador. Los convenios culturales del Ecuador. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1956. 372 p.

A collection of texts of bilateral and multilateral cultural conventions to which Ecuador has adhered.

4005a. Ermolaev, Vasilii Ivanovich. Bor'ba narodov Latinskoi Ameriki protiv imperializma SShA. Moscow, Znanie (Vsesoiuznoe obshchestvo po rasprostraneniiu politicheskikh i nauchnykh znanii; seriia 1, 36), 1958. 40 p.

The first part (p. 4-23) of the pamphlet describes the economic and political situation of Latin America with stress on "USA colonialism" on the one hand; and the growth of Communist parties, increased trade and cultural relations with the Soviet Union and the so-called people's democracies on the other. The second part describes the struggle of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, and Venezuela "for peace, democratic liberty and national independence." The "system of Pan-Americanism" represented by the Pan American Union is singled out as a factor making the countries of Latin America subservient to the interests of American imperialism, and the Inter-American Conferences are pictured as instruments to impose the military, political and economic policies advocated by Washington on the Latin American states. [F. Epstein]

4006. Fontes, Lourival. Uma política de preconceitos. Rio, Olympio, 1957. 91 p.

A short book containing two essays, one regarding the "cold war" between the United States and the Soviet Union, and its effects on the remainder of the world, and the other regarding the comparative problems of the developed and underdeveloped countries of the world. [P. B. Taylor, jr.]

4007. Fuerra Iñíguez, Daniel. El principio de la no intervención en América (UCFD/R, 14, feb. 1958, p. 9-40).

A legal review of the development of the principle of non-intervention, with principal emphasis on the period before 1933.

4008. Gabaldón, José Rafael. En defensa de la paz y de la América Latina. Caracas, Ragon, 1957. 222 p., illus.

A Venezuelan who attended the World Peace Congress in Vienna in 1956 writes a personal book of justification and of appeal. The appeal is to Latin America to reject Pan Americanism and all political connection with the United States, while maintaining an attitude of friendship toward North America. The author declares that Latin America sympathizes with the principles enunciated by the Bandung Conference, and deplores the difficulties created by the Pan American tie, which keep Latin American delegations in the United Nations from collaborating more closely with Asian and African delegations.

4009. Herrarte, Alberto. La unión de Centroamérica; tragedia y esperanza. Ensayo político-social sobre la realidad de Centroamérica. Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública (Col. Documentos, 13), 1955. 581 p., maps.

An important work, in which the author, a professor of law, examines the reasons for the self-defeating disunity of Central America. The principal reasons are of a historical nature, and are not based on cultural or nationalistic divisions. Hence, it should be possible, given the social and other demands of the present time, for the existing states to overcome their inertia, and certain vested interests, in order to unite for "the protection of our culture and

our economic welfare, as well as our liberty." The contrast between the solidarity protestations of diplomats and the private expressions of mutual recriminations among Central Americans is deplored as suggesting that unitary sentiment is either hypocritical or utopian. Interesting facets of this book are the importance given to encouraging local initiative so as to weaken the power of central governments, the moderate treatment of foreign influence as a source of disunity, and the explicit attempt to employ as a technique of analysis the work of Mannheim and other sociologists.

4010. **Leite Filho, Barreto.** Um estadista da república. (Review of the book of that name; a biography of Afonso Arinos de Melo Franco, by José Olímpio. Rio, 1955. (3 v.) (IBRI/R, 1:1, março 1958, p. 199-207).

The unusual inclusion of a note on a book review may be justified in this case because of the author's significant comments about the scarcity of source materials, other than newspapers and official documents, for an understanding of the recent political history of Brazil, both domestic and foreign. The biography he reviews, rare of its kind, is an example of one type of historical literature he considers to be needed in his country.

4011. **Martín Artajo, Alberto D.** Hacia la comunidad hispánica de naciones. Discursos del Excmo. señor Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores. Madrid, Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, 1956. 141 p.

The unsigned preface to this collection of speeches states that "Spain and all the nations of Spanish origin, including the Philippines, form a family of peoples having close ties of language, race, religion and culture; a body animated by a common spirit; a natural community of nations, tending freely toward a growing solidarity," all of which in no way is opposed to inter-American solidarity or Spain's role in Europe and the world. This "doctrine," fostered by the Instituto de Cultura Hispánica, is said to be supported by, among others, ten distinguished Latin Americans named in the preface. Most of the speeches, made in the period 1945-1956, deal with cultural affairs; in 1953, however, the suggestion was made that thought might be devoted "to giving some kind of juridical form to the group of Hispanic nations." (p. 99).

4012. **Organización de Estados Centroamericanos.** Primera reunión de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores de las Repúblicas Centroamericanas, 17 de agosto de 1955. Guatemala, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, 1956? 51 p.

Texts of resolutions and final act of the first meeting of foreign ministers of ODECA; lists of delegation members are included.

4013. ———. Reunión de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores de Centroamérica. Acta final. celebrada en la ciudad de la Antigua Guatemala, del 17 al 24 de agosto de 1955. Guatemala, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, 1955. 59 p.

Texts of resolutions adopted at the meeting of foreign ministers; these cover topics ranging from the budget of ODECA to plans for a competition among poets and musicians for words and music of a hymn of ODECA, since "hymns influence the feelings and thoughts of peoples, awakening in them the essence of patriotism."

4014. **Planas-Suárez, Simón.** La Sociedad de las Naciones del Tratado de Versalles. Una institución inútil y peligrosa para Iberoamérica. Barcelona, Editorial Gustavo Gili, 1958. 383 p.

Most of this volume seems to have been written in the 1930's; its tone is strongly anti-League of Nations, and Venezuela is urged to resign from the organization. There is some comment of interest on relationships between Latin American countries and the League, notably in the case of the Chaco War.

4015. **Tischendorf, Alfred P.** The Anglo-Mexican Claims Commission, 1884-1895 (HAHR, 37:4, Nov. 1957, p. 471-479).

A review of the background and work of the Commission, with a discussion of the principles on which claims were handled.

4016. **Vieira Méndez, Luz.** La obra de las Naciones Unidas. A través de sus organismos especializados y su proyección a la República de Honduras (SA/FH, 25:1-12, junio 1956-mayo 1957, p. 22-40).

A review of the activities of the specialized agencies of the UN, with special attention to the interests of Honduras. The article is of interest in suggesting the importance given by many small states to the technical, as distinct from the political, activities of the UN; note especially the importance given to the services and studies made by Unesco.

PAN AMERICANISM

4017. **Costa, Sérgio Corrêa da.** O panamericanismo e os modernos pactos regionais (IHGB/R, 233, out.-dez. 1956, p. 159-172).

A general review of post-war regionalism, the growth of which is viewed by the author as a consequence of the absence of a genuine collective security system.

4018. **McGann, Thomas F.** Argentina, the United States, and the Inter-American system, 1880-1914. Cambridge, Harvard University Press (Harvard historical studies, 70), 1957. 332 p.

The rivalry of Argentina with the United States in inter-American affairs is here described in colorful as well as scholarly fashion. The book is almost as much a study of the growth and beginning of the decline of the Argentine "oligarchy" as it is of inter-American affairs. A

significant study based on an unusually wide range of sources.

4019. Ramírez Nova, Ezequiel. Monroísmo y bolivarismo en América Latina. B. A., Ediciones Atahualpa, 1957. 149 p.

A comparison of the Monroe Doctrine and "bolivarismo" as North American and Indo-American lines of thought that have been opposed since 1824, with respect to inter-American unity and other broad issues.

4020. Uribe Vargas, Diego. Panamericanismo democrático. Bases para una transformación del sistema continental. Prefacio de Jesús María Yepes. Bogotá, Ediciones Nuevo Signo, 1958. 347 p., bibl.

A Colombian professor of law proposes a Pan American Court of the Rights of Man, as one means for orienting inter-American relationships toward those of peoples-to-peoples, and away from intergovernmental contacts. The discussions of the Rodríguez Larreta doctrine and of the possible effects of the Court's establishment on sovereignty of states are of especial interest.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

4021. Mexico. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores. México en la X Conferencia Interamericana. Prólogo de Luis Padilla Nervo. México, 1958. T. 1, Informe de la delegación, 516 p. T. 2, Apendices, 312 p.

Report of the Mexican delegation to the Caracas conference, 1954. The Foreign Minister's preface contrasts the unity of the Bogotá conference in 1948 with ideological divisions demonstrated at Caracas. Mexico's policy was based on three principles: non-intervention, legal equality of states and the right of self-determination of peoples. Acting on the first of these principles, Mexico opposed the declaration on international communism, and the delegation felt that the "Declaration of Caracas" was too vague in its references to the defense of democratic institutions through augmented respect for the rights of man and for social welfare. This volume is a valuable source of information about many aspects of recent Mexican policy toward the American state system.

4022. Pan American Union. Department of International Law. Division of Conferences and Organizations. Manual of Inter-American relations. Revised. A systematic classification of the treaties, conventions, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations adopted at Inter-American Conferences and Meetings of Consultation. Washington, D. C., 1956. 344 p.

A compilation, organized by subject-matter headings, of portions of resolutions, final acts, etc. of inter-American conferences, and meetings of foreign ministers, from the Washington conference, 1889-90, through the Caracas conference of 1954.

4023. Travis, Martin B., jr. The organization of American States: A guide to the future (UU/WPQ, 10:3, Sept. 1957, p. 491-512).

This article argues that Latin American states should, in case of threats to their territorial integrity, "be free to appeal to the United Nations where the floodlight of world opinion and the balancing of world interests would guarantee a proper hearing." Further, "The OAS experience suggests . . . that regional organizations elsewhere should shift their emphasis to economic and social objectives." It may well be questioned whether such a sharp division between political and other categories can be effectively and realistically made.

POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

4024. La América Latina ante la amenaza atómica (PLAM, 4:14, 15 oct. 1957, 75 p.).

A study in a series edited by Manuel Marcué Pardiñas, who also edits *Problemas agrícolas e industriales de México*. The general argument of this study is that Latin America, in an atomic war, would be a target, and it is at present looked upon by the United States as "its atomic arsenal." The claim is made that the government of the United States has resuscitated the "big stick" policy of Theodore Roosevelt, and the tone of the pamphlet is bitterly in opposition to the foreign policies of Washington, both on the world stage and in the Americas.

4025. Cabot, John M. United States—Colombian cooperation (USDS/B, 37: 966, Dec. 30, 1957, p. 1038-1042).

The ambassador to Colombia, speaking at Cali on Nov. 20, 1957, describes economic and military cooperation between the two countries. Military aid is justified on the ground that Colombia could get arms elsewhere if the U. S. did not supply them, and in that case, "the standardization which is so important to our mutual defense goes out the window."

4026. Camacho, J. A. Latin America and the English-speaking world (RIIA/IA, 35:1, Jan. 1959, p. 24-33).

An address at Chatham House, July 15, 1958, in which an attempt is made to explain some of the Latin American resentment that flared against Vice President Nixon. "The sort of intervention [by the United States] that is now resented lies in the supply of arms to undemocratic regimes, the more subtle and unpublicized approaches of big business to not-over-scrupulous politicians, and the cruder sort of diplomatic intervention of which the latest example is that of Guatemala." The author, of Colombian origin, is now an official of the B. B. C.

4027. **Carneiro, Octávio Augusto Dias.** Interêsses políticos e econômicos dos Estados Unidos na América Latina (IBRI/R, 1:4, dez. 1958, p. 49-75).

The political and economic interests of the United States in Latin American are considered in the sense of "national interest" politics. The article is critical but not unsympathetic. [P. B. Taylor, jr.]

4028. **Cummins, Lejune.** Quijote on a burro. Sandino and the Marines, a study in the formulation of foreign policy. México, Imp. Azteca, 1958. 206 p., bibl., fold. map, illus.

This book is not a study in the formulation of foreign policy so much as a review of the course of the fighting between Sandino and the U. S. Marines and the Nicaraguan *guardia*. It is sympathetic to Sandino, assails the characterization of him as a bandit, and considers that Sandino's success and its accompanying anti-U. S. feeling in Latin America demonstrates the wisdom of non-coercive methods in inter-American relations. The text is well-documented, and contains some out-of-the-way material, but its writing leaves something to be desired.

4029. **Fabela, Isidro.** Buena y mala vecindad. Prólogo de Vicente Sáenz. México, América Nueva (Col. Autores contemporáneos, 10), 1958. 330 p.

A collection of articles in newspapers and magazines by the former Mexican diplomat; one of these was noted in *HLAS no. 9*, item 3468. The author has high praise for the good neighbor policy (1933-1945), and supports Mexico's refusal to accept military aid from the U. S. He asserts that the "good neighbor" became a "bad neighbor" in 1953, first by exhibiting peremptory manners and then by "killing Pan Americanism" at the Caracas conference, with the policy followed in the Guatemalan affair. This collection of articles has much more continuity than most of its type.

4030. ———. Las doctrinas Monroe y Drago. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, 1957. 266 p.

After a historical review of the Monroe and Drago doctrines, this eminent ex-diplomat emerges with the conclusions that the Monroe doctrine has been disadvantageous to the interests of Mexico and Latin America; if these entities need protection, it is not from Europe but from the United States, for the latter is "a constant menace" to Latin America. "Manifest destiny" and "the big stick" are symbolic of the image of the U. S. in the author's mind, and the "good neighbor policy" is ignored.

4031. **González, Heliodoro.** The House Investigation of the Nixon incident (IAMEA, 12:2, Autumn 1958, p. 53-81).

A critical review of U. S. policy, with particular emphasis on support of oil companies in negotiations with Brazil. For texts, the article uses "Hearings before the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs," House of Representatives, 85th Congress, Second Session.

4032. **Guerra Iñíguez, Daniel.** El principio de la no intervención en América (UCFD/R, 14, feb. 1958, p. 9-40).

A legal review of the development of the principle of non-intervention, with principal emphasis on the period before 1933.

4033. **Osegueda, Raúl.** Operación centroamérica £$ OK £$. Santiago, Prensa Latinoamericana, 1958. 263 p., bibl.

This book by a Guatemalan exile is of interest as evidence of the intensity of the author's hatred for Great Britain and the United States. Perhaps more important, it contains one of the richest extant collections of prejudices and alleged factual data about inter-American affairs that has appeared in recent years. As such it constitutes a touchstone for students of "international understanding." The myth that Ambassador Lane in Nicaragua "ordered" Anastasio Somoza to murder General Sandino is here repeated; against such basic antagonism, irrefutable proof, if it were available, would be powerless.

4034. **Rippy, James Fred.** Foreign aid and the problem of non-intervention (IAMEA, 11:3, Winter 1957, p. 23-47).

A review of recent developments affecting U. S. aid to dictatorial regimes in Latin America, with special reference to amendments to the Mutual Security Act of 1958 offered by Representative Charles O. Porter, intended to deprive such regimes of the benefits of the act.

4035. ———. Globe and hemisphere; Latin America's place in the postwar foreign relations of the United States. Chicago, Henry Regnery (Foundation for Foreign Affairs series, 1), 1958. 276 p., tables.

Dr. Rippy, emeritus Professor of History at the University of Chicago, concocts a mixture of questionable research, spotty analysis, personal predilection, and regrettable judgments into a book which, within its covers, does not pretend to meet the description of the title. The book is not a notable contribution to our knowledge of United States policy in Latin America. [P. B. Taylor, jr.]

4036. **Rubottom, Roy R., jr.** Basic principles governing United States relations with Latin America (USDS/B, 38:981, April 14, 1958, p. 608-614).

An address by the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, dealing principally with economic relations, which points out that Soviet-bloc trade with Latin America has been declining in recent years.

4037. **Sáenz, Vicente.** Mesa redonda sobre los canales interoceánicos. Repercusión de la crisis del Canal de Suéz en nuestros Istmos (LNB/L, 2. época, 2:21, agosto 1957, p. 34-45).

An argument for larger annual payments by the U. S. to Panama for its rights in the Canal Zone. This article is taken from the author's book, *Nuestras vías interoceánicas,* (México, Ed. América Nueva, 1957).

4038. **United States. Congress. House Committee on Foreign Affairs.** Hearings before the Sub-Committee on Inter-American Affairs. A review of the relations of the U. S. and other American republics. Washington, D. C., 1958. 267 p.

The Sub-Committee heard statements from José Figueres, ex-President of Costa Rica, and from officials of the Department of State and other agencies; the hearings were held as a consequence of the incidents that occurred during Vice President Nixon's tour of South America, but the range of the discussion went considerably beyond concern about the immediate situation.

4039. ————. **Department of State.** Four speeches . . . . Our foreign policy in Latin America. Washington, D. C., U. S. Government Printing Office (Dept. of State publ. 5285, Inter-American series 46), 1953. 16 p.

Speeches on economic, social and political aspects of inter-American affairs by President Eisenhower, Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John M. Cabot (2).

4040. **Villoldo, Pedro A.** Latin American resentment. N. Y., Vantage Press, 1959. 115 p.

A Cuban lawyer comments frankly, critically, but not unsympathetically on U. S. policies toward Latin America, with particular reference to his view that the incidents accompanying the visit to South America of the Vice President of the U. S. in 1958 represented resentment that "is embedded in the very heart of Latin America."

4041. **Williams, William Appleman.** Latin America: laboratory of American foreign policy in the nineteen-twenties (IAMEA, 11:2, Autumn 1957, p. 3-30).

This article, narrower in scope than its title, deals with what the author calls the "failure" of attempts by U. S. leaders to promote welfare in Latin America by encouraging investment by U. S. citizens, and by "internationalizing business."

4042. **Wright, Theodore P.** Free elections in the Latin American policy of the United States (APS/PSQ, 74:1, March 1959, p. 89-112).

A scholarly review of U. S. support for free elections in Latin America, set in relation to a similar policy toward Poland in 1945. Because of lack of continuity on the part of policy makers in Washington, the policy went through "cycles of experiment, learning and rejection." On the whole, the policy in Latin America was unsuccessful either in terms of security goals for the U. S. "or the later goal of free elections as an end in themselves."

POLICY OF OTHER COUNTRIES

4043. **Aranha, Oswaldo.** Relações diplomáticas com à União Soviética (IBRI/R, 1:2, junho 1958, p. 18-28).

The former foreign minister reviews the debate in Brazil over re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the U. S. S. R. and upholds the affirmative position. Emphasizing that Brazil is now among the ten "most important and most powerful" nations of the world, he states that relations should be renewed because of Brazil's need to participate in world decisions, with the influence that is appropriate for it to exercise.

4044. **Bopp, Raul.** Notas de um caderno sôbre o Itamaraty. Rio, 1956. 63 p., illus.

An analysis of organizational and other problems of the Brazilian foreign service, with suggestions for its more effective operation to meet the great range of functions that modern conditions require it to fulfill.

4045. **Castañeda, Jorge.** Mexico and the United Nations. N. Y., Manhattan Publishing Co. (National Studies on International Organization), 1958. 244 p.

Spanish edition reviewed in *HLAS no. 20,* item 3435. This important review of Mexican foreign policy was prepared for the Colegio de México and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, as part of a series of studies on international organization initiated by the Endowment. In addition to reviewing Mexico's policies in the United Nations, the author provides a critical review of inter-American developments, concluding that "Pan Americanism has been negative for Latin America especially because it has represented the greatest obstacle to the creation of that authentic international community which rests on real and natural factors, that is, the Latin American community."

4046. ————. Pan-Americanismo: posição de México (IBRI/R, 1:3, set. 1958, p. 5-41).

This article is a literal translation, with some minor changes in footnotes, of Chapter 7 of the author's *Mexico and the United Nations,* (item 4045). It is possible that the translation was made from the edition of the book in Spanish, *México y el orden internacional,* (México, El Colegio de México, 1956). It seems unfortunate that the *Revista* did not see fit to state that the article was an excerpt from the book. Sr. Castañeda argues for the establishment of a pan-Latin American group of states that, freed from the undesirable connection with the U. S., would provide "the only hope of creating an organic community in the future."

4047. Fabela, Isidro. La doctrina Monroe y la segunda intervención francesa en México (CAM, año 16, 95:5, sept.-oct. 1957, p. 201-214).

The point of this article is the claim that the U. S. government gave no assistance to Mexico in the latter's attempt to free itself from Maximilian's regime, either by "invoking" the Monroe Doctrine, or in any other way. It would appear that the author is trying to free Mexicans from any sense of obligation toward the U. S.; a comparable attitude was expressed by Ricardo J. Alfaro, in claiming that the Panamanian people gained their own independence from Colombia, *HLAS no. 19,* item 4259.

4048. Fácio, Gonzalo J. O desarmamento como fator de desenvolvimento econômico na America Latina (IBRI/R, 1:2, junho 1958, p. 29-44).

The Costa Rican ambassador in Washington persuasively argues the position he maintained in the O. A. S. in 1957 to the effect that armaments of Latin American countries are unnecessary either as intra-American weapons or as aids in a world conflict, and, therefore, such armaments should be greatly reduced and the funds spent on them diverted to economic development.

4049. García Velasco, Rafael. Desarmamento dos países Latino-Americanos (IBRI/R, 1:3, set. 1958, p. 59-67).

An Ecuadoran professor urges that serious consideration be given to the Costa Rican proposal for disarmament of the Latin American states.

4050. Glick, Edward B. Latin America and the establishment of Israel (CMEA/MEA, 9:1, Jan. 1958, p. 11-16).

A brief descriptive, and completely non-analytical article regarding Latin American countries' roles in the partition of Palestine and the establishment of the State of Israel. [P. B. Taylor, jr.]

4051. ————. Zionist and Israeli efforts to influence Latin America: A case study in diplomatic persuasion (UU/WPQ, 9:2, June 1956, p. 329-343).

A brief but highly detailed exposition of the techniques and success of Israeli diplomatic representatives in obtaining Latin American support for the cause of Israel in the United Nations, both before and after the partition of Palestine. The development is described but not notably analyzed in this paper drawn from the author's Ph. D. dissertation written at the University of Florida. [P. B. Taylor, jr.]

4052. Gutiérrez, Carlos José. Neutralidad e intervención (UCR/R, 14, nov. 1956, p. 9-61).

The theme of this study of Costa Rican foreign policy appears in the following quotation: "Throughout its life as an independent state, Costa Rica has oscillated between the need to define a position with respect to external problems, and the desire, deep-rooted and strong, that the problems did not exist." Isolation was regarded as a natural means of defense against interventions by the U. S.; however, in the two major interventions by the U. S., the results were "beneficial for Costa Rica." The period covered by this scholarly review is 1900-1930.

4053. Meira, Lúcio. Brasil-Paraguai: uma experiência de cooperação administrativa (IBRI/R, 1:2, junho 1958, p. 5-17).

"Administrative cooperation" is too restricted a term to describe this account of the development of commercial activities, up-river navigation, and cultural exchanges between the two countries. As the author concludes, these and other relationships may contribute not only to the economic and social growth of Paraguay, but also to the progress of large regions of Brazil's southeastern frontier. The author is minister of transport and public works.

4054. Mexico. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores. La política internacional de México, 1952-1956. México, Tall. Gráf. de la Nación (Serie problemas nacionales e internacionales, 32), 1957. 18 p.

This pamphlet is a brief review of Mexican policy with respect to selected subjects, notably the Caracas Conference, the 3rd Meeting of the Inter-American Council of Jurists, and migratory labor.

Seven other pamphlets — Nos. 33-39 — in this series were published in 1957 and 1958. They all contain texts of speeches or statements by the Minister for Foreign Relations, Luis Padilla Nervo, and some include comments, invariably laudatory, from Mexican newspapers. Of especial interest is No. 36, containing declarations on (1) the possibility of developing closer relationships between NATO and the OAS; (2) the holding of an extraordinary inter-American conference; and (3) the situation of the Middle East and the principle of non-intervention. No. 37 contains examples of graceful speeches at ceremonial occasions; No. 38 consists mainly of speeches at the UN from 1948-1858; and No. 39 provides the text of Padilla Nervo's major speech at the UN Assembly in 1958. The press comments on the latter offer a review of a range of attitudes about Mexican participation in the UN.

These pamphlets provide a good introduction to Mexican positions on international affairs in the period covered, and typographically, they set a standard that it is to be hoped may be followed elsewhere.

4055. ————. ————. Las relaciones internacionales de México, 1935-1956. A través de los mensajes presidenciales. Prólogo de Luis Padilla Nervo. México (Archivo histórico diplomático mexicano, 2. serie, no. 9), 1957. 130 p.

A collection of excerpts, dealing with foreign affairs, from the annual messages of presidents Cárdenas, Ávila Camacho, Alemán and Ruiz Cortines.

4056. Obregón Loría, Rafael. Nuestras relaciones internacionales a mediados del siglo xix (UCR/R, 14, nov. 1956, p. 63-140).

A scholarly discussion of Costa Rican policy between 1838 and 1860, with respect to questions of boundaries, Central American federation, and other matters.

4057. Uruguayan Institute of International Law. Uruguay and the United Nations. N. Y., Manhattan Publishing Co. (National Studies on International Organization), 1958. 129 p.

This study of Uruguayan activities with respect to the United Nations was prepared by an outstanding group of Uruguayan lawyers and public men as part of the series on international organization initiated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The volume concentrates largely on the United Nations, and has, as compared to the Mexican volume in the same series (item 4045) relatively little to say about inter-American affairs.

TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS

4058. Argentina. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto. Comisiones Argentinas Demarcadoras de Límites. Antecedentes históricos y geográficos, que sirvieron de base para dar solución definitiva a los límites entre las Repúblicas Argentina y del Paraguay en el Río Pilcomayo. B. A., Instituto Geográfico Militar, 1956. 392 p., fold. maps, tables.

A volume containing a history of negotiations and the texts of treaties and other relevant documents concerning the "definitive solution" of the Argentine-Paraguayan border. The volume is accompanied by an official collection of maps showing the frontier in great detail on scales of the order of 1:100,000.

4059. Bianchi, William J. Belize; the controversy between Guatemala and Great Britain over the territory of British Honduras in Central America. N. Y., Las Americas Publishing Co., 1959. 142 p., bibl.

The author, a member of the New York bar, after a review of diplomatic and legal considerations affecting the dispute over Belize, concludes that "Guatemala has a legally desperate case."

4060. Costa, João Frank da. Antartida: o problema político (IBRI/R, 1:3, set. 1958, p. 41-58 and 1:4, dez. 1958, p. 76-99).

This study is a review of the policies of the United States, Great Britain and Norway in the Antarctic.

4061. Defensa del tratado de límites entre Yucatán y Belice . . . . Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública, 1958. xxxiv, 381 p.

This volume purports to reprint the Mexican edition of 1894. There is no introduction to the volume, nor any indication of why the Guatemalan government should undertake to republish it at this time. A partial comparison with the original volume suggests that the reprinting is both faithful and complete. The text includes speeches, newspaper articles, documents, and resolutions by Mexican municipal councils in support of the Mariscal-Spencer treaty of 1893.

4062. García Bauer, Carlos. La controversia sobre el territorio de Belice y el procedimiento ex-aequo et bono. Guatemala, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (Editorial Universitaria, 27), 1958. 227 p., bibl., fold. maps.

A Guatemalan international lawyer and diplomat provides a scholarly review of the British Honduras dispute. There are several good reproductions of maps, and a dispassionate review of the differences between Guatemala and Great Britain over the extent to which judicial determination of the dispute might involve a decision *ex aequo et bono*. An appendix contains texts of treaties and other documents. The author emphasizes the resistance of the inhabitants of Belize to federation with British colonies in the Caribbean.

4063. García Velasco, Rafael. El arbitraje de límites entre Ecuador y Perú, ante el rey de España (UCE/A, 87:342, 18 marzo 1958, p. 111-147).

A review of diplomatic and legal considerations affecting the frustration of the King of Spain's attempt to arbitrate the dispute over the boundary in 1910.

4064. Honduras. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Resumen de los alegatos y pruebas presentados por Honduras y Nicaragua ante S. M. el Rey de España, Alfonso XIII, como arbitro único en el juicio que puso fin a la controversia de límites entre ambos países. Tegucigalpa, Tip. Nacional, 1956. 21 p., illus., map.

Summary of arguments presented by the two countries in the boundary arbitration by the King of Spain in 1906. An introduction by the Honduran foreign minister states that his country will make every pacific effort to assure the definitive executive of the arbitral award.

4065. Hurtado Aguilar, Luis A. (comp.). Belice es de Guatemala. Tratados, situación jurídica, actuaciones, opiniones. Guatemala, Secretaría de Información, 1958. 128 p.

A collection of speeches, treaties, diplomatic notes, and some unidentifiable materials, un-

assisted by a table of contents, intended to "proclaim, once again," Guatemala's full sovereignty over all of Belize, in the face of the "unfounded pretensions" of Great Britain and Mexico.

4066. Jinesta, Ricardo. El Canal de Nicaragua. Su historia, base internacional y participación de Costa Rica. San José, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 92 p.

A review down to 1954 of plans for a Nicaraguan Canal, and of recent studies of possible routes.

4067. **López, Francisco Marcos.** Quiebra y reintegración del derecho de gentes. Gibraltar, Belice, Las Malvinas. Guatemala, Secretaría de Información, 1958? 78 p., illus.

A discussion of legal and political aspects of Guatemalan claims to Belize.

4068. Marín, Rufino. El rapto de Belice a Guatemala. Problema de América (FCJSG/R, 6:4, julio-dic. 1958, p. 21-62).

A plea for the aid of all America in Guatemala's effort to secure control of British Honduras.

4069. ————. Las 3 bombas de tiempo en América Latina . . . . Prólogo por Ricardo Castañeda Paganini. Guatemala, Tip. Nacional, 1959. 195 p., bibl., illus.

The three "time bombs" that the author regards as problems, not for the nations immediately concerned, but for America as a whole to resolve, are: (1) the question of Belize; (2) Ecuador's access to the Marañon; (3) and outlet to the Pacific for Bolivia. The discussion is based on secondary sources almost entirely, and the consideration of the Ecuadoran-Peruvian dispute adds heat rather than light to the issue.

4070. Pérez Concha, Jorge. Ensayo histórico-crítico de las relaciones diplomáticas del Ecuador con los estados limítrofes. T. I. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 375 p., maps.

The lack of a preface to this work makes it difficult to estimate its ultimate scope. This first volume brings the story of Ecuador's frontier problems down through the fruitless arbitration of 1910 by the King of Spain.

4071. Romero Terán, Domingo. Los traidores al Ecuador. Apuntes para la historia. Quito, Tall. Gráf. del Servicio de Suministros, 1952. 208 p.

The author, who styles himself an "orientalista ecuatoriano," labels as "traitors" all Ecuadorans whom he holds responsible for the loss of the Oriental to Peru through the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro in 1942, and the several previous negotiations in which Ecuador lost chances for a favorable territorial settlement. The book contains texts of newspaper articles and certain other materials difficult of access elsewhere.

4072. Walker Larraín, Horacio. La cuestión de límites con Argentina durante la administración Errázuriz-Echaurren. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico, 1958? 36 p.

A defense of the author's father, Joaquín Walker Martínez, who was Chilean ambassador in Buenos Aires in the late 1890's, against alleged attacks made upon him in a book by Jaime Eyzaguirre, entitled: *Chile durante el Gobierno de Errázuriz Echaurren.*

4073. Zárate Lescano, José. Perú y Brasil. Relaciones y límites; antecedentes históricos de la Amazonia. Lima, 1957. 64 p., bibl., maps.

This study is more than a history of frontier negotiations between Brazil and Peru. The author suggests that Peru has consistently lost territory in treaties with Brazil, and he hints that Brazil has ambitions to gain one or more outlets on the Pacific, perhaps through Peruvian or Ecuadoran territory.

PERIODICALS

APS/PSQ .....Political Science Quarterly. Edited for the Academy of Political Science by the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University. New York, N. Y.

CMRE/B .....Boletín de Asuntos Internacionales. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Santiago, Chile.

CAM .....Cuadernos Americanos. Editorial Cultura. México D. F., México.

CMEA/MEA .....Middle Eastern Affairs. Council for Middle Eastern Affairs. New York, N. Y.

FCJSG/R .....Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales de Guatemala. Imp. Universitaria. Guatemala, Guatemala.

HAHR .....Hispanic American Historical Review. Published in cooperation with the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association. Duke University Press. Durham, North Carolina.

IAMEA .....**Inter-American Economic Affairs.** Editorial Office: Box 181, Washington, D. C.

IBRI/R .....**Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional.** Instituto Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

IEP/REP .....Revista de Estudios Políticos. Instituto de Estudios Políticos. Madrid, Spain.

IHGB/R .....Revista Trimestral do Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

LNB/L .....Lotería. Órgano de la Lotería Nacional de Beneficencia. Panamá, Panamá.

PLAM .....Problemas de Latinoamérica. México D. F., México.

RIIA/IA .....International Affairs. Issued under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. Oxford University Press. London, England.

SA/FH .....Foro Hondureño. Revista Mensual de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales. Órgano de la Sociedad de Abogados. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

SPH/C .....Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos. Seminario de Problemas Hispanoamericanos. Madrid, Spain.

UCE/A .....Anales. Universidad Central del Ecuador. Editorial Universitaria.Quito, Ecuador.

UCFD/R .....**Revista de la Facultad de Derecho.** Universidad Central. (Editorial Sucre). Caracas, Venezuela.

UCR/R .....**Revista de la Universidad de Costa Rica.** San José, Costa Rica.

USDS/B .....**U. S. Department of State. Bulletin.** The Official weekly record of United States foreign policy. Washington, D. C.

UU/WPQ .....**Western Political Quarterly.** Official journal of the Western Political Science Association, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, and Southern California Political Science Association. University of Utah, Institute of Government. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Latin American Language

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BEGINNING WITH THE PRESENT ISSUE of *HLAS* this section will include publications on Brazilian Portuguese as well as items dealing with American Spanish. Materials on Haitian French, when available, will also be listed here. The heading has been changed to *Latin American Language* in order to make room for entries formerly assigned to the sections concerned primarily with Brazilian and Haitian literature.

Linguistic research in Latin America shows steady progress along traditional lines. As the studies by Kreidler (item 4324), Blanco (item 4304), and Boggs (item 4305) indicate, interest in the influence of English on Spanish is undiminished. Contributions to the origin and history of individual words continue to appear; outstanding in this respect are the studies by Nascentes (item 4332), and Meyer (item 4328a) in Brazil, and Vidal de Battini (item 4352), Casullo (item 4311), and Laguarda Trías (item 4325) in the River Plate countries. Meo Zilio (items 4353-4355) and Donghi de Halperin (item 4314) focus attention on the relation between Italian and Spanish in Argentina and Uruguay—a field that has long felt the need for intensive investigation. The regional terminologies of sugar production in southern Brazil and irrigation methods around Mendoza, Argentina, are exhaustively recorded by Bunse and Anastasi (items 4309 and 4303). Work on this kind is urgent because the words associated with old regional technologies are rapidly becoming obsolete. Flórez and Nascentes investigate with interesting results problems involving terms of address in Colombia and Brazil (items 4316 and 4333). Lexicography—an area in which the Brazilians seem inactive lately—is represented in Spanish America by the useful word-lists and dictionaries compiled by Cornejo (item 4312), Malaret (item 4328), Montes (item 4330), Paz Soldán (item 4336), and Rodríguez Herrera (item 4340). Ángel Rosenblat examines with his usual competence the matter of substratum influences on Spanish in Venezuela (item 4343), while the archaic features of Puerto Rican Spanish are ably described by Álvarez Nazario (item 4302). On the theoretical level, José Pedro Rona's appraisal of methods of research in Spanish American dialectology (item 4342) deserves special mention.

An ambitious program of publication, education and research has been announced by the Instituto Caro y Cuervo in Bogotá, Colombia. With financial assistance from the Organization of American States and other sources, an adjunct of the Instituto, called the "Centro Andrés Bello," was established in 1957 (*Thesaurus,* 12, 1957, p. 317-326). Potentially at least the objectives of the new Centro are far-reaching. Plans are under way to issue a dictionary of American Spanish on historical principles, to publish a series of dialect studies and to bring out annotated editions of literary works reflecting the regional speech of Hispanic

America. In addition to sponsoring linguistic congresses, the educational program calls for the training of young Latin American scholars who, it is hoped, will study at the Centro each year supported by grants from their respective countries.

4300. Almeida Torres, Artur de. Línguas especiais: a gíria no Brasil (RPLP, 24: 174, abril 1959, p. 192-198).

Random remarks on some 80 locutions current in the popular speech of Rio and Niterói.

4300a. Almendros, Néstor. Estudio fonético del español en Cuba (ACUL/B, 7: 1-2, enero-junio 1958, p. 138-176).

Scattered, imprecise observations on features of Cuban Spanish long familiar to students of the subject: *desiar, siacabó, semos, alcol, abogao, jalar, dijieron, agora, culeca,* etc. The apocope of final *s, l, r,* of sporadic occurrence everywhere, is attributed to African influence, as is also the common initial *ll, ñ* equivalent. More interesting are some of the author's marginal comments on Cuban usage, e. g., "Tan sólo una persona con una pronunciación muy afectada podría decir en Cuba estas palabras (*adiós, jueves,* etc.) haciendo sonar la *s* final."

4301. Alonso Pedraz, Martín. Enciclopedia del idioma. Diccionario histórico y moderno de la lengua española (siglos XII al XX), etimológico, tecnológico, regional e hispanoamericano. T. I. A-Ch. Madrid, Aguilar, 1958. lxvii, 1380 p.

Contributes nothing new to Spanish American lexicography. The hispanoamericanisms listed are taken from secondary sources, often with little or no change in the wording of definitions.

4302. Álvarez Nazario, Manuel. El arcaísmo vulgar en el español de Puerto Rico. Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, Cultura, 1957. 219 p.

A well organized, informative doctoral dissertation (University of Madrid, 1954). The archaic features studied by the author are principally phonetic, with brief treatment of outmoded forms in the vocabulary, morphology and syntax of Puerto Rican Spanish. The work is a valuable supplement of Tomás Navarro's *El español en Puerto Rico* (Río Piedras, 1948).

4302a. Amaral, Serafina Traub Borges do. Contribuição para um inquérito linguístico no litoral do Paraná (UPFF/L, 5-6, dez. 1956, p. 157-166).

Sundry linguistic data collected in Vilarejo, an isolated community on the Medeiros River in the state of Paraná, Brazil, where the author carried on field work for two months in 1953.

4303. Anastasi, Atilio. El riego rural en Mendoza (*in* Homenaje a Fritz Krüger, T. 2, 1954 [see item 4351], p. 519-534).

Detailed study of the terminology of irrigation in the region of Mendoza, Argentina.

4304. Blanco, Tomás. Anglocomodismos en el vernáculo portorriqueño (*in* Miscelánea de estudios dedicados a Fernando Ortiz, V 1, 1955 [see item 4329], p. 161-171).

Worried comments by a well known Puerto Rican writer on the danger of certain anglicisms, especially *record, issue, reporter, supervision, chequear,* which have displaced numerous legitimate Spanish terms on the island.

4305. Boggs, Ralph Steele. Phonetics of words borrowed from English by New Mexican Spanish (*in* Homenaje a Fritz Krüger, T. 2, 1954 [see item 4351], p. 305-312).

Offers a systematic presentation of vocalic and consonantal patterns of phonetic adaptation.

4306. Bonilla Ruano, José María. Reseña lexicográfica . . . Guatemala, 1957. 265 p.

A rambling survey of Spanish language dictionaries with particular reference to dictionaries of American Spanish. This paper was presented at the First Congress of the Academias de la Lengua held in Mexico City in 1951.

4308. Buesa Oliver, Tomás and Luís Flórez. El atlas lingüístico—etnográfico de Colombia (ALEC). Bogotá, Instituto Caro y Cuervo, 1954, i. e. 1956. 171 p., fold. map, tables.

Questionnaire with 8065 items and full apparatus for a preliminary survey of Columbian Spanish. [N. A. McQuown]

4309. Bunse, Heinrich A. W. A terminologia da cana de açucar no Rio Grande do Sul (RBRF, 3:2, dez. 1957, p. 183-192).

A thorough compendium of the regional terms for tools and methods used by sugar producers in the municipalities of Gravatai, Sto. Antônio, Osório and Torres. With the advance of modern technology, the ancient terminology is rapidly becoming obsolete. Illustrations.

4310. Cadogan, León. En torno al bilinguismo en el Paraguay (ABA/RA, 6:1, junho 1958, p. 23-30).

Contains useful data on the hybrid speech forms resulting from the contact between Guaraní and Spanish in certain areas of Paraguay.

4311. Casullo, Fernando Hugo. Voces de supervivencia indígena. "Irupé" (AAL/B, 22:83, enero-marzo 1957, p. 41-49).

After suggesting two possible Guaraní roots for the word *irupé*, the author traces the occurrence of this aquatic plant *(Victoria cruziana)* as a theme in Argentine literature and folktales.

4312. **Cornejo, Justino.** Diccionario del hampa guayaquileña (AAL/B, 22:86, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 553-576).

259 terms with definitions and occasional examples of use in context. Parallels between the *germanía* of 18th-century Spain and present day Guayaquil thieves' argot are pointed out. The author, a journalist, compiled this list during a confinement of 90 days in the public jail of Guayaquil in 1953.

4313. **Díaz-Plaja, Guillermo.** Historia del español, a través de la imagen y el ejemplo. B. A., Ciordia & Rodríguez (Col. de textos para la enseñanza), 1955. 161 p., illus.

This elementary survey of the history of the Spanish language contains a short chapter on "El español de la República Argentina" by Ángel Mazzei, covering familiar ground.

4314. **Donghi de Halperin, Renata.** Los italianos y la lengua de los argentinos (QIB, 3:2, luglio 1958, p. 446-449).

Holds that Spanish in Argentina has been devitalized by Italians and their descendants who strive to speak and write the new language with pedantic correctness.

4315. **Dornheim, A. Die** Gaucholiteratur Argentiniens (*in* Homenaje a Fritz Krüger, T. 2, 1954 [see item 4351], p. 623-650).

The author offers yet another etymology of the enigmatic term *gaucho:* Gipsy *gachó,* introduced into the River Plate area toward the end of the 18th century.

4316. **Flórez, Luis.** Algunas fórmulas de tratamiento en el español del Departamento Antioquia, Colombia (ICC/T, 10, 1954, p. 78-88).

Interesting notes on terms used in addressing relatives, friends, acquaintances, strangers and individuals deserving special kinds of respect. The author compares Colombian usage to that described for Argentina by Frida Weber and for Ecuador by Javier Sologuren.

4317. ————. Habla y cultura popular en Antioquia. Materiales para un estudio. Bogotá, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Publ. 13), 1957. 489 p., illus.

Abundant linguistic and cultural data from 14 localities in the Department of Antioquia, Colombia, collected in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954. The author observes that most of the phenomena are vulgarisms common in general Spanish; their distribution in Antioquia is too chaotic to permit tracing dialect zones.

4318. ————. Temas de castellano. Notas de divulgación. Bogotá, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Minor, 5), 1958. 290 p., bibl.

A collection of 57 articles on linguistic topics written for popular consumption by the Institute's director of dialectology. Most of them refer to American Spanish.

4319. **García Monje, Joaquín.** El moto. San José, Ministerio de Educación Pública (Escritores Costarricenses, 3), 1959. 104 p.

The numerous Costa Rican regionalisms used in this novel are defined in a glossary prepared by Luis Ferrero Acosta, p. 85-104.

4320. **Garriga, G.** El euskera en América (IAEV/B, año 9, 9:33, abril-junio 1958, p. 67-79).

Points out that in Spanish America, words of Basque origin are confined largely to toponymics and patronymics.

4321. **Guevara Castillo, Luis.** Los juegos infantiles en el municipio de Cota (ICC/T, 12, 1957, p. 228-233).

Analyzes the nature and vocabulary of various games played by children in a town 20 kilometers from Bogotá.

4322. Influencia del ambiente natural en el lenguaje de los pescadores de Antofagasta, República de Chile (ATF/B, año 3, 2:35-38, marzo-junio 1953, p. 129-133).

Résumé of investigations undertaken by Professor Alejandro Covarrubias Z. and students. Isolated life of fisherfolk makes for homogenous language. Brief lists of technical terms, idioms and nicknames used by fishermen.

4323. **Jucá Filho, Cândido.** Questionário linguístico-etnográfico brasileiro (RPLP, 24:171, jan. 1959, p. 14-20).

The proposed linguistic atlas of Brazil faces formidable obstacles. This article suggests procedures for overcoming them and sample questions to aid field workers.

4324. **Kreidler, Charles William.** A study of Puerto Ricans in Jersey City, New Jersey (UM/DA, 19:3, Sept. 1958, p. 527-528).

A phonemic and morphemic analysis of 228 forms of English origin used by Puerto Ricans in Jersey City.

4325. **Laguarda Trías, Rolando A.** Historia de un caso de simbiosis léxica: *cimarrón y bagual* (UMIP/RN, 2. ciclo, 3:197, julio-set. 1958, p. 383-406).

Traces the process of interaction that accounts for the present meaning of these terms in Argentina and Uruguay where *bagual,* in the sense of "wild horse," began to displace *cimarrón* toward the middle of the 18th century. Today in the River Plate region *cimarrón* is used exclusively as a synonym for *mate amargo.* The author rejects the derivation *cima*

+ *arrón,* proposed by Corominas, in favor of a probable Arawak origin. Solidly documented.

4326. **Laytano, Dante de.** Fontes escritas para o conhecimento dos falares do Rio Grande do Sul (RBRF, 3:1, junho 1957, p. 129-138).
A useful review and evaluation of *gaúcho* linguistics.

4327. **Malaret, Augusto.** Los americanismos en la copla popular (UPB, 21:77, sept.-nov. 1956; feb.-marzo 1957, p. 402-438).
A supplement to the author's volume of the same title published in 1947. Definition, geographic distribution and citation of use in balladry of some 388 expressions.

4328. ————. Lexicón de fauna y flora (ICC/T, 10, 1954, p. 316-347; 11, 1955-1956, p. 124-187; 12, 1957, p. 174-195).
Further installments of this monumental vocabulary of animal and plant names in American Spanish. Appended to the most recent, *urubú* to *zuribí,* is an index of scientific terms pertaining to fauna through the letter "C," p. 196-204.

4328a. **Meyer, Augusto.** Gaúcho: história de uma palavra. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Instituto Estadual do Livro, Divisão de Cultura, Secretaria de Educação e Cultura (Cadernos do Rio Grande, Secção 3; estudos rio-grandenses, 1), 1957. 71 p.
Offers interesting data on the varied uses of *gaúcho* in Brazilian literature and folklore but fails to solve the old problem of the derivation of this word.

4329. Miscelánea de estudios dedicados a Fernando Ortiz por sus discípulos, colegas y amigos con ocasión de cumplirse sesenta años de la publicación de su primer impreso en Menorca en 1895. 2 v. Habana, Úcar García, 1955-1956. 1322 p.

4330. **Montes, José Joaquín.** Algunos términos que designan el concepto de "estupidez" en el español colombiano (ICC/T, 12, 1957, p. 224-228).
Studies and classifies numerous derogatory terms gathered by the author in the Manzanares area or taken by him from the works of previous Colombian lexicographers.

4331. ————. Del castellano hablado en Manzanares (ICC/T, 12, 1957, p. 154-173).
Observations on various aspects of the Spanish spoken in the municipality of Manzanares in the Department of Caldas, Colombia. The first part of the study is concerned with the vocabulary of coffee growing; the second, with phonetic, morphological and semantic phenomena, regionalisms and linguistic folklore.

4332. **Nascentes, Antenor.** Quatro brasileirismos (RBRF, 3:1, junho 1957, p. 97-104).
Takes up the origin and history of *bandeira, bilontra, boitatá* and *bonde.*

4333. ————. O tratamento de "você" no Brasil (UPFF/L, 5-6, dez. 1956, p. 114-122).
A catalogue of the many Brazilian variants of *você, vossa mercê,* with data on the geography of each form.

4334. **Oroz, Rodolfo.** Los chilenismos de José Martí (UCFFE/BF, 10, 1958-1959, p. 161-203).
Authoritative discussion of some 46 terms commented on by the Cuban poet-patriot. Martí extracted them largely from the works of Alberto Blest Gana, particularly the novel *Martín Rivas.*

4335. **Palhano, Herbert.** A língua popular. Rio, Organização Simões (Col. Rex, 12), 1958. 68 p., bibl.
Interesting observations on Brazilian popular speech from the standpoint of pronunciation, syntax and vocabulary, but by no means the definitive, scientific treatment this important subject has long awaited.

4336. **Paz Soldán y Unanue, Pedro** (pseud. **Juan de Arona**). Suplemento al diccionario de peruanismos. Lima, Editorial San Marcos, 1957. 28 p.
Valuable additions to the author's famous regional dictionary.

4337. **Rabanales, Ambrosio.** Recursos lingüísticos en el español de Chile (UCFFE/BF, 10, 1958-1959, p. 205-297).
On the phonetic, morphological, syntactical and lexical devices used to convey emotional attitudes in Chilean popular speech. The phenomena discussed, as the author admits, correspond in general to usage in other parts of the Spanish speaking world.

4338. **Ragucci, Rodolfo M.** Neologismos de mis lecturas (AAL/B, 22:86, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 539-552).
The examples are culled from Spanish and Spanish American authors.

4339. **Restrepo, Félix.** El castellano naciente. Bogotá, Empresa Nacional de Publicaciones, 1956. 86 p.
Extensive list of neologisms used in Colombia.

4339a. ————. Hacia una comunidad lingüística de los pueblos hispanos (ACO/B, 8:26, enero-marzo 1958, p. 15-27).
Stresses the importance of collaboration between the Academias de la Lengua in America and the Real Academia Española, especially in the preparation of the *Diccionario histórico.*

4340. **Rodríguez Herrera, Esteban.** Léxico mayor de Cuba. V. 1. A-F. Habana, Lex, 1958. 560 p.

The first volume of a much needed dictionary of current Cuban Spanish. Among numerous terms hitherto unrecorded are words of Chinese and African origin such as *chinlampín,* "chino," and *cocorioco,* "persona fea." The explanation of the origin and evolution of many words peculiar to Cuba is invariably interesting, if not always convincing. This work, when completed, should cover rather satisfactorily the areas of Cuban vocabulary not touched by Dihigo, Zayas and Pichardo.

4341. **Rohlfs, Gerhard.** Manual de filología hispánica. Guía bibliográfica , crítica y metódica. Traducción castellana del manuscrito alemán por Carlos Patiño Rosselli. Bogotá, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Publ. 12), 1957. 377 p.

This excellent guide by the distinguished German philologist contains two chapters of interest to students of American Spanish and Portuguese: "La lengua de Hispanoamérica" (p. 178-187) and "El portugués brasileño" (p. 332-335). For concise statement of basic problems and evaluation of essential bibliography these surveys are unsurpassed.

4342. **Rona, José Pedro.** Algunos aspectos metodológicos de la dialectología hispanoamericana (UMIP/RN, 2. ciclo, 3:197, julio-sept. 1958, p. 445-477).

The point of this substantial article is that Spanish American dialectology has until now concerned itself almost exclusively with description. The author urges investigation along four new lines: the definition of dialectal levels; the delimitation of dialectal and subdialectal areas; agreement, among researchers, on the phenomena to be investigated; the analysis of factors responsible for fragmentation as well as unification of Spanish in the New World. Since Rona is a member of the group preparing the linguistic atlas of Uruguay, his recommendations may have important results.

4343. **Rosenblat, Ángel.** El castellano de Venezuela: la influencia indígena (VMJ/BIV, 3-5:1-4, marzo 1958, p. 86-112).

One of a series of lectures sponsored by the Comisión Indigenista Venezolana on the general theme: Venezuela's debt to the Indians. Rosenblat finds that the native languages have left slight traces on the pronunciation of Spanish in Venezuela but scarcely any on morphology and none on syntax; the lexical debt, however, is heavy.

4344. ————. Lengua y cultura de Venezuela. Caracas, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Instituto de Filología Andrés Bello, 1957? 44 p.

A lucid essay on tradition and innovation in Venezuelan Spanish, written in a popular vein.

4345. **Selva, Juan B.** El neologismo en nuestros escritores (AAL/B, 22:83, enero-marzo 1957, p. 21-40).

This scrutiny of the vocabulary of two Argentine writers, Juan Pablo Echagüe and Carmelo Bonet, merely proves that the former used fewer neologisms (i.e., words unrecognized by the Spanish Royal Academy) than did the latter.

4346. **Simas, L. G.** Pequenas notas ao vocabulário de Alberto Rangel (RBRF, 3:2, dez. 1957, p. 227-229).

Defines 13 expressions found in two of Rangel's works.

4347. **Suárez, Marco Fidel.** Estudios gramaticales. Una advertencia y noticia bibliográfica por Miguel Antonio Caro. Bogotá, ABC (Biblioteca de la Presidencia de Colombia, 46), 1957. 293 p.

A useful edition of the well known Colombian grammarian's comments on Bello's *Gramática castellana,* first published in 1847.

4348. **Tejera, Emiliano.** Palabras indíjenas de la Isla de Santo Domingo (ADL/B, 17:51, sept. 1957, p. 28-40).

A list of words in general use on the island today or culled from the historians of the Indies: *tunna* to *yaquezei.*

4349. **Terlingen, J.** Las relaciones científicas y personales entre Rufino José Cuervo y Reinhard Dozy (ICC/T, 11, 1955-1956, p. 193-197).

On the significance of an unpublished letter, discovered by the author, from Cuervo to the famous Dutch arabist, dated March 17, 1876.

4350. **Tibón, Gutierre.** Diccionario etimológico de nombres propios de personas. México, Editorial Hispano Americana, 1956. 565 p., illus., ports.

This elaborate, profusely illustrated work includes a few proper names of American Indian origin such as *Xóchitl* and *Tabaré.*

4351. **Universidad Nacional de Cuyo. Facultad de Filosofía y Letras.** Homenaje a Fritz Krüger. T. 2. Mendoza, Argentina, 1954.

For citations to individual articles within this work, see items 4303, 4305, 4315, and 4352.

4352. **Vidal de Battini, Berta E.** Un término geográfico: *guadal.* (*in* Homenaje a Fritz Krüger, T. 2, 1954 [see item 4351], p. 313-318).

Postulates Spanish *buhedo,* "pond that dries up in warm weather," as the origin of this Argentine term current since at least 1722.

4352a. **Wills Pradilla, Jorge.** Concordancia de las *Apuntaciones críticas sobre el lenguaje bogotano* con el *Diccionario de*

la Real Academia Española (ACO/B, 8:26, enero-marzo 1958, p. 5-14).

A catalogue of words in the *Apuntaciones* that have found their way into the Academy's Dictionary since Cuervo's death in 1911.

4353. **Zilio, Giovanni Meo.** Alcune tendenze sintattiche e stilistiche dello spagnolo medio rioplatense (QIB, 3:22, luglio 1958, p. 417-427).

Classifies various solecisms and stylistic deviations which the author believes form a sort of River Plate *koiné*.

4354. ————. Un morfema italiano con funzione stilistica nello spagnolo rioplatense (LN, 19:2, guigno 1958, p. 58-64).

On the adoption of the Italian suffix, *-eli,* by speakers in the River Plate area.

4355. ————. Una serie de morfemi italiani con funzione stilistica nello spagnolo nell' Uruguay (LN, 20:2, giugno 1959, p. 49-54).

Presents evidence of the widespread use in Uruguay of 14 Italian suffixes: *-ini, -eti, -ati, -ani, -ieri, -ela, -oli, -oni, -ato, -ún, -icheli, -ichelo, -oti, -ina.*

PERIODICALS

AAL/B .....**Boletín de la Academia Argentina de Letras.** Buenos Aires, Argentina.

ABA/RA .....Revista de Antropologia. Órgão oficial da Associação Brasileira de Antropologia. São Paulo, Brasil.

ACO/B .....**Boletín de la Academia Colombiana.** Editorial Paz. Bogotá, Colombia.

ACUL/B .....Boletín de la Academia Cubana de la Lengua. Habana, Cuba.

ADL/B .....Boletín de la Academia Dominicana de la Lengua. Ciudad Trujillo, República Dominicana.

ATF/B .....Boletín de la Asociación Tucumana de Folklore. Tucumán, Argentina.

IAEV/B .....Boletín del Instituto Americano de Estudios Vascos. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

ICC/T .....**Thesaurus.** Boletín del Instituto Caro y Cuervo. Bogotá, Colombia

LN .....**Lingua Nostra.** G. C. Sansoni. Firenz, Italy.

QIB .....**Quaderni Ibero-Americani.** Attualità Culturale nella Penisoa Iberica e America Latina. Editi a cura dell' Associazione per i Rapporti Culturali con la Spagna, il Portogallo e l'America Latina. Torino, Italy.

RBRF .....**Revista Brasileira de Filologia.** Livraria Acadêmica. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

RPLP .....**Revista de Portugal.** Série A. Língua Portuguesa. Editorial Império. Lisboa, Portugal.

UCFFE/BF .....**Boletín de Filología.** Universidad de Chile, Facultad de Filosofía y Educación, Instituto de Investigaciones Historico-Culturales. Santiago, Chile.

UM/DA .....Dissertation Abstracts. Abstracts of Dissertations and Monographs in Microfilm. University Microfilms. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

UMIP/RN .....**Revista Nacional.** Literatura, Arte, Ciencia. Ministerio de Instrucción Pública. Imp. LIGU. Montevideo, Uruguay.

UPB .....Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. Medellín, Colombia.

UPFF/L .....**Letras.** Revista dos Cursos de Letras. Universidade do Paraná, Faculdade de Filosofia. Curitiba, Brasil.

VMJ/BIV .....Boletín Indigenista Venezolano. Órgano de la Comisión Indigenista. Ministerio de Justicia. Caracas, Venezuela.

Law

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NEITHER THE QUALITY nor the quantity of book production on Latin American law has varied greatly in the past decade. An understandable drop may be noted in the instance of some particular country from time to time due to a political upheaval or substantial organizational changes.

However, an evaluation of the literature in this field over the years in which it has been described for *Handbook* purposes points up definite patterns of interest and emphasis. The disciplines of social and labor law, for example, are typical of fields which have not been crystallized into permanent codification because they are still in the process of development and flux. On the other hand, the "classic" codes, such as the civil, criminal and procedural, contain provisions that have not changed, even in wording, for fifty or more years. Even in these codes, however, modern trends have caused some changes tending toward liberalization particularly in the matters of marriage and divorce, legitimization of children, and in a few aspects of property law, such as cooperative ownership of apartment and business buildings, conditional sales, and other fields which were not in existence at the time of codification. It is in these newer fields that substantial contributions have been made although a great number of the publications still contain exegetic treatments of old codes and laws, or constitute merely commentaries on the doctrinal and judicial interpretation of the statutory law.

It is worthy of special note that the lawyer and the law professor apparently also make substantial contributions to the literature of closely related fields, like economics, and the political and social sciences. This is due to the education and training of the civil law student, who does not concentrate principally on statutory or code law and court decisions as is true in common law jurisdictions, and therefore has much more time to devote to the more cultural branches of law, such as legal philosophy and jurisprudence, and to economic and political theory.

It is not strange to find that the legal literature reflects this same trend, and that publications which might not be considered as "strictly law" by United States standards, are an essential part of the legal bibliography of Latin America. It must be added, however, that the fast growing "financial bar" in the United States, which appears to be drawing economics into the field of law practice, is an example of the same type of phenomenon.

In addition to routine texts of codes and editions of constitutions, this section contains works on a wide variety of subjects. Current interest in international and financial relations have encouraged the preparation of a number of works on taxation (laws and theory), investment treatises, discussions of improvement of trade relations and investment climates. Works on these subjects have been written not only in Latin America, but also in the United States, and some of them constitute

valuable reference tools for the practicing lawyer, the representative of a large investment house or business firm, as well as for the research worker.

In respect to the "run of the mill" Latin American contributions, many of them evidence no deep cultivation of the subject matter, but are repetitious of other works in the same field, or too theoretical to be of practical value. An exception to this statement may be Uruguay where the excellent publication program of the law school of the University of Montevideo is bringing forth a great number of treatises, rarely under 400 pages in length, each of which exhausts its particular subject matter, and shows much evidence of scholarly research. The majority contain copious footnotes, and good bibliographies of consulted sources.

As in the past, many items have been perforce omitted because of lack of space, and these have generally included revised or later editions of works already described in earlier volumes of the *Handbook,* unless they merit repetition, as well as law school dissertations of which several hundred are received annually, and pamphlet materials. Although periodical literature, normally of great interest, has been omitted from the text of this section, a list of leading legal journals has been included as a final item.

COLLECTIONS OF LAWS, COMPILED WORKS AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

4500. Braga, Leopoldo. Pareceres e estudos jurídicos. V. 1. Rio, Borsoi, 1959. 552 p.

The work is to be completed in three volumes. The present one is devoted to the author's opinions and studies on a number of legal topics, some favorable and others critical of present legislation and procedures, and some urging new legislation, particularly in the financial field, where static legislation has not been able to keep pace with the dynamic realities and occurrences of actual practice in the field. Extensive consultation has been made of foreign authorities and of judicial interpretation by Brazilian courts.

4501. Buitrago, Nicolás and Roberto Buitrago. Alegatos, estudios y consultas. León, Nicaragua, Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua, 1957. 115 p.

Collection of extracts from legal briefs, and opinions and special studies by father-and-son law firm.

4502. Couture, Eduardo J. and others. Legislación vigente en el Uruguay. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales; Sección 3,87), 1956. 411 p.

Digest of highlights of law in the civil and commercial fields, which formed the Spanish basis for the Pan American Union's publication on Argentine law of interest to businessmen. Dr. Couture was assisted by Drs. H. H. Barbagelata, L. Seguí González and Carlos Maggi.

4503. Durán P., Manuel (ed). Bibliografía jurídica boliviana (1825-1954). Oruro, Bolivia, Editorial Universitaria (Biblioteca de estudios jurídicos, políticos y sociales, 3), 1957. 256 p.

Very professional and complete legal bibliography, with valuable explanatory notes. The critical method adopted by the editor adds much to the value of the work.

4504. Estudios jurídicos en memoria de Juan José Amézaga. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3, 99), 1958. 650 p.

A memorial to an eminent jurist and author. It is customary to commemorate such a person by compiling a large volume of legal essays or original studies contributed by his colleagues and other outstanding jurists.

4505. González de Cossío, Francisco and others (eds.). Legislación indigenista de México. Introd. de Manuel Gamio. México, Instituto Indigenista Interamericano (Ediciones especiales, 38), 1958. 198 p.

Compilation of laws affecting native Indian population.

4506. Lizondo Borda, Manuel. Nuestro derecho patrio en la legislación de Tucumán, 1810-1870. B. A., Universidad Nacional, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Instituto de Historia del Derecho (Col. de estudios para la historia del derecho patrio en las provincias, 2), 1956. 93 p., bibl.

History of law on local level.

4507. Mexico: A symposium on law and government. Coral Gables, Florida, University of Miami Press, 1958. 125 p.

Collection of lectures on various legal and political science topics, by national and Mexican authorities.

4508. **Miranda, Francisco Cavalcanti Pontes de.** Questões forenses; direito constitucional, administrativo, penal, processual, e privado. Rio, Borsoi, 1957-58. 4 v. (584, 580, 575, 558 p.).

Due to his 16 years on the bench, and as many other years in the fields of advocacy and diplomacy, the author's opinions have become valuable and sought after. In response to many requests, he has compiled in these four volumes 250 of his opinions rendered on subjects in the fields of constitutional, administrative, criminal, procedural, civil and commercial law, generally on specific problems on which his opinion had been sought, or which were rendered from the bench, or from the bar, as the case may be.

4509. **Palamarchuk, Anatolio** and **Víctor Baccino Pons.** Bibliografía jurídica del Uruguay. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales; Sección 3, 85), 1956. 497 p.

Undertaken as a seminar work under the direction of the Dean of the Law School, Dr. Eduardo Couture, the work was awarded a prize for its completeness and usefulness. It is based originally on the *Guide to the law and legal literature of Uruguay,* published in 1947 by the Law Library, Library of Congress, with additions and current items to bring it up to date.

4510. **Parra, Darío.** Dictámenes jurídicos. Caracas, El Globo, 1957. 250 p.

The author, during three years as national attorney general, has collected opinions rendered by him as the nation's highest legal counsel on various subjects.

4511. **Villa, Margarita de la** and **José Luis Zambrano** (comps.). Bibliografía sumaria de derecho mexicano. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Instituto de Derecho Comparado (Serie A), 1957. 200 p.

Under the direction of Prof. Javier Elola, two seminar students have compiled an excellent legal bibliography, with the assistance of a number of classroom companions. The work is divided into two parts, the first giving the legislative and historical background to the various divisions of the bibliography, and the second devoted to the bibliography proper.

PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, HISTORY OF LAW, JURISPRUDENCE

4512. **Castelblanco Salamanca, Beatriz.** Estudio y análisis del derecho subjetivo. Bogotá, Universidad Católica Javeriana, 1958. 69 p.

Thesis treating law from a philosophical viewpoint.

4513. **Cavalcanti, Themistocles Brandão.** Teoria do estado. Rio, Borsoi, 1958. 532 p.

Contribution supporting the democratic form of government at home, although written in a general and comparative style. The major proportion of the author's thirty or more legal contributions have been in the fields of constitutional and administrative law.

4514. **Espinosa Quiroga, Hernán.** La Academia de Leyes y Práctica Forense. Santiago, Universidad de Chile, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales (Col. de seminarios e institutos, 4; Historia del derecho), 195-. 164 p., bibl.

The Academy, as a practical or moot court school of law to some extent, was created by royal decree of the King of Spain on Oct. 24, 1779 and enrolled in its membership and as its leaders many eminent jurists and professors. It survived the revolutionary days and the independence period, but because of inner dissension and differences of views among the officials, it was finally abolished by decree.

4515. **Feliú Cruz, Guillermo.** Andrés Bello y la redacción de los documentos oficiales administrativos, internacionales y legislativos de Chile. Bello, Irisarri y Egaña en Londres. Caracas, Biblioteca de los Tribunales del Distrito Federal, Fundación Rojas Astudillo, 1957. 329 p., facsims., ports.

Commemorative of the centenary of Andrés Bello, statesman, jurist and code drafter among other things, principally in Chile and Venezuela.

4516. **García Chuecos, Héctor.** Abogados de la colonia; expedientes tramitados ante la Real Audiencia de Caracas por diversos aspirantes al título de abogado; copia exacta de sus originales existentes en el Archivo General de la Nación. Caracas, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 432 p.

Contains the certificates and official entries on the licensing of 50 jurists of the late 18th century in Venezuela, in presence of the Audiencia. Prior to 1786, when the Audiencia de Caracas was created, it was necessary for Venezuelan lawyers to go to Santo Domingo or to Santa Fé to be licensed, although they were able to take some legal studies in Caracas.

4517. **Gómez Otálora, Hernando.** Derecho privado romano. V. 1. Bogotá, Pontificia Universidad Católica Javeriana, 1957. 64 p., bibl.

The honor of authoring the first work of Roman law published in Colombia is claimed by a law student who was called from the pupil's desk to the teacher's during the temporary absence of his professor and did his work so well that he merited much praise from the dean and professors in the preface to the work. This is intended to be completed in four volumes, the first containing generalities and

background information only. The remaining three books will cover real property law, contract and family law, respectively, and all are developed from the lectures which he delivered orally to his classes.

4518. Grandes abogados de Cuba vistos por los jueces actuales. Habana, Martí (Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios del Poder Judicial, 10), 1956. 196 p., bibl.

Biographical sketches of eminent jurists of the late 19th and early 20th century drawn by some of the living justices and judges.

4519. **Sentís Melendo, Santiago.** El juez y el derecho; iura novit curia. B. A., Ediciones Jurídicas Europa-América (Breviarios de derecho, 7), 1957. 302 p.

Not limited to the legal significance of the Latin phrase, but rather to the principle which it enunciates, and the various aspects of it which the author has turned up in his research. The term means "the judge knows the law," but there is little that the author has not related to this topic.

4521. **Shields, James C.** Inmigración y colonización durante el segundo imperio mexicano. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1958. 221 p., bibl.

Professional thesis presented in the School of Philosophy and Letters but containing much of legal interest. The Maximilian era is the principal basis of this very scholarly work, but there is comparative discussion as well.

4522. **Vargas, José María.** La economía política del Ecuador durante la colonia; esquema histórico. Quito, Editora Universitaria, 1957. 322 p.

Although chiefly historical and economical, the work discusses also legal aspects of the encomienda system, early mining laws, treatment of the Indians, tributes and other aspects of life which were closely controlled and governed by royal decree or by local authority.

4523. **Vázquez Hermosillo, Ramón.** La ideología tradicional del derecho. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1958. 133 p.

Very few law students select legal philosophy or jurisprudence as subjects for their dissertations.

4524. **Vita, Luis Washington.** Namôro com Thêmis; notas de ciência e filosofia do direito. São Paulo, Mestre Jou, 1958. 146 p.

A number of brief essays on jurisprudence and legal philosophy which, in many places, merely seem to string together excerpts from works of outstanding philosophers, including Kelsen, Reale, Recaséns Siches, and others, without contributing much of an original nature.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

4525. **Andrade, Adalberto G.** Estudio del desarrollo histórico de nuestro derecho constitucional en materia de garantías individuales. México, Impresiones Modernas, 1958. 331 p., illus.

Written in 1931, the present work is posthumously published by the children of the author from his manuscript. No attempt has been made to bring up to date its contents, although there have been many important amendments to the articles of the constitution discussed herein. After chapters on the general history of the constitutions of Mexico, the author takes each of the first 29 articles dealing with individual guarantees, compares them in the 1857 and 1917 Constitutions, gives legislative history and comment, and then adds his own opinion in each instance.

4526. **Auler, Hugo.** Contribución al nuevo derecho constitucional de Bolivia. La Paz, Tall. Gráf. Valdez, 1956. 34 p.

The first 14 pages of this work are devoted to individual dedications and acknowledgments, one to a page, while pages 15 to 34 cover the subject in the form of addresses and speeches delivered in and out of the Congress by several persons.

4527. Brazil. Constituições federal e estaduais. Textos vigentes. Índice comparativo. Rio, Ministerio da Justiça, Serviço de Documentação, 1957. 811 p.

Unannotated texts of the 1946 national charter and of 20 state constitutions. Approximately 60 pages at the end are devoted to charts showing, by alphabetical topical entries, the corresponding articles in the national and local texts, if included therein. There are many topics, for example, in the national constitution which apparently are exclusively for that jurisdiction.

4528. Campeche (State), Mexico. Tres constituciones de Campeche. Campeche, México (Biblioteca Campechana, 7), 1957. 243 p.

Unannotated texts of the constitutions of the State: 1861, 1917 and 1957.

4529. **Campo Wilson, Estanislao del.** El problema constitucional; su solución jurídica. B. A., Kraft, 1958. 293 p.

The problem mentioned in the title concerns the repeal of the 1853 Constitution in 1949 by the Perón government, substituting one characterized by the author as a "totalitarian" document. In 1955 after the fall of the Perón government, this was immediately and practically unanimously voted as null and void and the 1853 charter put back into force pending needed reforms which have since that time been under discussion. To the present moment the earlier fundamental law is still in force.

4530. **Carbajal González, Rafael.** Inconstitucionalidad de las expropiaciones agrarias y ejidales. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 155 p., bibl.

An interesting doctoral dissertation in the law school, analyzing the well-known Article 27 of the Constitution, and the wide program of expropriation of landed estates for agrarian and cooperative farming, undertaken under protection of this article.

4531. Castaño, Luis. El régimen legal de la prensa en México. México, Arpe, 1958. 518 p.

Following initial chapters on freedom of the press in general from an historical point of view, and on the history of this freedom in Mexico, the author discusses the constitutional provisions, the restrictions necessarily imposed, the attitude of the courts through various decisions, and the practical aspects of the subject. In an appendix the legislation is given in full.

4532. Cavalcanti, Themistocles Brandão. Princípios gerais de direito público. Rio, Borsoi, 1958. 388 p.

Several extensive works per year come from the pen of this dedicated author. The majority of them deal with administrative and constitutional subjects, but he has also contributed to literature on the theory of law, political science and others. The present text covers general principles and elements on the theory of State, its forms, powers and functions in the economic, constitutional and administrative fields generally. He makes use of comparative notes on practice in other lands.

4533. Cervantes Riestra, Octavio. El derecho de resistencia a la opresión. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 98 p., bibl.

Unusual topic for a law dissertation, which is approached from a comparative viewpoint.

4534. Correas, Edmundo. Proyecto de reforma de la Constitución argentina, 1853-60-66-98. Mendoza, Argentina, Jorge Best, 1957. 71 p.

Long a professor of constitutional law, Correas has also contributed as an author and public lecturer on constitutional topics for many years. Taking the individual provisions of the 1853 Constitution, as amended, the author has correlated his drafts of needed amendments.

4535. Domínguez Sosa, Julio Alberto. Génesis y significado de la Constitución de 1886. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, 1958. 82 p.

Legislative history and facts surrounding the consideration and adoption of a constitution that basically is still in force, although it has suffered amendments and revisions.

4536. Franco, Affonso Arinos de Mello. Estudos de direito constitucional. Rio, Revista Forense, 1957. 347 p.

Compilation of various papers and studies on constitutional law topics, including discussion of presidency vs. parliamentarism, the autonomic status of the Federal District, political parties, freedom of the press, and international policy as controlled by the legislative power, among others.

4537. ——— and Raul Pilla. Presidencialismo ou parlamentarismo? Rio, Olympio, 1958. 394 p.

The co-author, Raul Pilla, and the author are two outstanding exponents of parliamentarism in Brazil. The work contains reprints of legislative debates, expositions and opinions expressed on the subject and related matters, compiled in the interest of support for representative government.

4538. Galíndez, Bartolomé. Constitución, ley, decreto y diálogos de los clásicos. B. A., Castro Barrera, 1957. 95 p.

Philosophical discussion of constitutions as basic charters, that ties in excerpts from the Greek and Roman classics with modern day provisions.

4539. Gallardo Astorga, Guillermo. Ignacio L. Vallarta, su influencia en el Congreso Constituyente de 1856-1857 y como intérprete de la Constitución; su pensamiento político y jurídico. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 157 p., bibl., illus.

Fine dissertation, on the life, ideals, and contributions of a great statesman.

4540. González Calderón, Juan Antonio. Curso de derecho constitucional. 2. ed. B. A., Kraft, 1958. 552 p.

The author's advanced age has not produced any visible lessening of the output of his pen. He has contributed much to his country as a statesman, jurist and author. He is one of the outstanding authorities on constitutional law on the continent, and has touched on practically every aspect of the field in his articles and books, during his active participation and as a retired statesman.

4541. González Flores, Enrique. Manual de derecho constitucional. México, Porrúa, 1958. 226 p.

Does not represent much change from the usual run of textbooks on constitutional law, but one interesting point is that it is written by a professor at the Universidad de Chihuahua, which only very recently installed law courses.

4542. Guatemala. Constitución de la República de Guatemala decretada por la Asamblea Nacional Constituyente el 2 de febrero de 1956. Guatemala, Tip. Nacional, 1956. 136 p.

4543. Morales, José Ignacio (ed.). Las constituciones de México. México, Editorial Puebla, 1957. 438 p., illus., ports.

4544. Panama. Constitución de la República de Panamá. Edición oficial. Panamá, Imp. Nacional, 1957. 95 p.

Text of the 1946 charter with amendments incorporated which have been adopted up through 1956.

4545. Sánchez Viamonte, Carlos. El constitucionalismo; sus problemas. B. A. Editorial Bibliográfica Argentina (Libros científicos), 1957. 678 p., bibl.

Comprehensive treatise on the supremacy, defense and positive legal nature of the constitution in general, with particular reference to Argentina. Dr. Sánchez is one of the few professors who continued to teach in the universities during the Perón administration.

4546. Trigo, Ciro Félix (ed.). Las constituciones de Bolivia. Recopilación y estudio preliminar. Madrid, Instituto de Estudios Políticos (Las Constituciones hispanoamericanas, 13), 1958. 538 p.

CIVIL LAW

4547. Afonso, Martim (ed.). Dos inventários e testamentos. Rio, Editôra Nacional de Direito (Cadernos de doutrina e prática forense), 1958. 276 p., bibl.

The work is divided into three parts, one on learnéd opinion, one giving text of legislation in force, and the third, which is the longest, gives many decisions on all aspects of wills and testamentary inventories.

4548. Batiza, Rodolfo. El fideicomiso, teroría y práctica. México, Porrúa, 1958. 427 p.

Dr. Batiza has long been interested in comparative law where the material was based on differences between civil and common law. This work on trusts, which is an institution partially adopted from the common law, is well written and useful.

4549. Bistoury, André F. La réorganisation de l'état civil en Haïti. [Port-au-Prince?], Imp. Eben Ezer, 1956? 62 p.

Discusses very summarily types of books and records to be kept, as well as indication of the registrations of marriage, birth, divorce, adoption, death and other civil status acts.

4550. Borja Martínez, Manuel. La propiedad de pisos o departamentos en derecho mexicano. México, Porrúa, 1957. 244 p., bibl.

Enlarged version of a law school dissertation of sufficient importance to warrant commercial publication. The subject matter is 1956 legislation on cooperative ownership of floors or apartments in business or apartment-house buildings, a novelty in civil law.

4551. Brandão, Alonso Caldas. Manual do condomínio; direitos e deveres dos condôminos. Rio, Coelho Branco, 1958. 298 p.

Treats of legal and practical matters related to co-ownership of property, including party walls, servitudes, cooperative ownership of apartment and business buildings, insurance, and rights and duties of various categories.

4552. Brazil. Código civil da República dos Estados Unidos do Brasil . . . anotado pelo Ministro João Luiz Alves. 3. ed. Rio, Borsoi, 1957. 5 v.(455, 376, 587, 558, 542 p.).

Exegetic treatment of the civil code, including in the extensive annotations legislative history, related provisions of law, learnéd opinion, judicial interpretation, and the author's own opinions.

4553. Cantaño Calatayud, Sandra. Códigos civiles de Veracruz y el D. F. y Territorios; comentarios y críticas. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 189 p.

Comparison of two local codes, of which the Federal District code has some national effects as well as being the basic code for the national territories.

4554. Carvalho, Francisco Pereira de Bulhões. Incapacidade civil e restrições de direito. Rio, Borsoi, 1957. 2 v. (1126 p.)

It is difficult to realize, until one reads this exhaustive treatise, the myriads of cases and examples in civil law which involve some right, duty or privilege of, or related to, an incapacitated person, including minors, women, and mentally or physically incapacitated persons. The thousand pages or more of this work reveal great depth and care in research, not only as to Brazilian sources, but also to Roman and civil law background, and to modern law and practice in other countries including France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany and some of the Latin American republics.

4555. Cerruti Aicardi, Héctor J. Contratos civiles. Montevideo, Centro de Estudiantes de Notariado (Biblioteca jurídica El Derecho), 1958. 714 p., bibl.

Written specifically for the notarial law courses, but useful also to law students in the general courses on contracts and obligations.

4556. Cestau, Saúl D. Contribución al estudio del derecho civil uruguayo. V. 1 Apartado de *La Justicia uruguaya;* t. 35, año 1957. Montevideo, El Siglo Illustrado, 1957. 70 p.

Textbook for use of notarial students, so that a somewhat different emphasis and approach to the subject was necessary, although in the end the contents absorbed by either law or notarial students would be similar. In civil law systems notaries must be licensed attorneys first.

4557. Derecho de familia; doctrina, legislación, jurisprudencia de acuerdo al

programa de abogacía de la Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, con las modificaciones de la Ley no. 10.783 de derechos civiles de la mujer. Montevideo, Estudios jurídicos (Curso de derecho civil), 1957. 358 p.

Mimeographed textbook for the first year course in civil law, dealing with domestic relations.

4558. Dominican Republic. Código civil de la República Dominicana; leyes que lo modifican y lo completan. Ed. preparada por Plinio Ferrero Peña. Ciudad Trujillo, Caribe, 1958. 506 p.

The editor has employed a minimum of notes and cross-references. An appendix contains the texts of statutes which have modified or repealed code provisions including some on domestic relations, inheritance, nationality, civil registers, mortgages and others.

4559. Ecuador. Código civil de la República del Ecuador, Con la jurisprudencia de la Excelentísima Corte Suprema y concordancias. Quito, La Prensa Católica, 1957-58. 2 v. (431, 220 p.).

Undertaken as a seminar work at the Catholic University, the case-law annotations are very extensive, making this one of the most useful contributions to legal literature in Ecuador. More of this type of research should be encouraged.

4560. **Espinola, Eduardo, jr.** Manual do inquilinato no direito civil vigente, Rio, Borsoi, 1957. 445 p.; 2. ed., 1959. 526 p.

Continuous adoption of new legislation together with rapid developments in the field of landlord-tenant relations compelled the author, a noted jurist, to issue two exhaustive editions of his work on leases within a short time. This includes practically every imaginable aspect of the subject, including sub-leasing, eviction for non-payment, misuse of premises, rights of women, including widowed, married or single women, whose right to lease in their own names is limited by law, leases with options to buy, use of home for concubinage, and other views. The new legislation in 1958 is found in the second edition (1959, 526 p.), while the earlier legislation is dissected in the first edition.

4561. **Goldschmidt, Roberto.** Las ventas con reserva de dominio en la legislación venezolana y en el derecho comparado. Caracas, Ministerio de Justicia (Col. Jurídica venezolana; Serie estudios), 1956. 170 p.

A new law of 1955 is the basis of critical commentary.

4562. **Gomes, Orlando.** Direitos reais. Rio, Revista Forense, 1958. 599 p.

Primarily intended for use of law students in the course on real property, the work is not as compendious as are the usual Brazilian treatises in this particular field. The author feels the limitation of time on the part of the students, as well as their lack of former experience and background study. In spite of this, however, the work can be usefully consulted by the attorney and researcher as well as the student.

4563. ————. Do reconhecimento dos filhos adulterinos. 2. ed. revista e aumentada. Rio, Revista Forense, 1958. 2 v. (742 p., bibl.).

With the assistance of Dr. Nelson Carneiro, the author comments on modern legislation and practice which have attempted to give more rights to children born out of wedlock to persons already married to third persons. This type of illegitimate child formerly could never be acknowledged or legitimated, or be the legal heir of the father. This is a trend in countries other than Brazil, where an enlightened sociological approach is being adopted to place this category of illegitimate offspring on an equal basis with the natural child, and even giving it some or all the rights of a legitimate child.

4564. ————. Introdução ao direito civil. Rio, Revista Forense, 1957. 517 p.

Simple and succinct textbook on the general principles of civil law. New concepts, particularly those with respect to property, which have made radical changes in the civil code, receive detailed notice in this work.

4565. **González, Juan Antonio.** Elementos de derecho civil. México, Ediciones Galaxia (Biblioteca profesional del economista, del contador público y del administrador, 2), 1958. 206 p.

Elementary treatise for use principally as a textbook for accountants who must have a background knowledge of law. Didactic summary of the more important institutions.

4566. **Guaglianone, Aquiles Horacio.** El descendiente del desheredado; reflexiones en torno al Artículo 3749 del Código civil. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot (Monografías jurídicas, 1), 1958. 63 p.

Interesting discussion of the succession rights of persons who would have inherited under normal circumstances, but whose rights have been frustrated by the disinheritance of the person from whom they would have in turn inherited, such action having been taken on one of the grounds given in the Civil Code, including ingratitude, criminal actions toward the parents, etc. In other words, the discussion concerns the penalization of innocent persons by deprivation of their succession rights.

4567. **Guzmán, Mauricio.** La acción de divorcio en la ley salvadoreña. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura (Col. Ciencias jurídicas y sociales, 1), 1956. 163 p.

First submitted in 1943 as a doctoral dissertation, the author has augmented the contents and published it for use as a school text.

4568. **Laje, Eduardo Jorge.** La propiedad horizontal en la legislación argentina. 2. ed. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1957. 462 p.
Treatise on cooperative ownership of apartment and business buildings, which necessitated a second edition in view of the fast developing progress in legislation and litigation of a legal institution which is only about a decade or two old in the civil law system of Argentina.

4569. Mexico. Código civil para el distrito y territorios federales; legislación complementaria; texto al día anotado por Rafael de Pina. 2. ed. México, Cicerón, 1958. 601 p.
Annotations are slight and generally of an explanatory or cross-reference nature.

4570. ———. Código civil para el distrito y territorios federales. 3. ed. México, Porrúa (Leyes y códigos de México), 1957. 610 p.
Small handbook containing the unannotated text of the code, together with the 1956 law on cooperative ownership of apartment and business buildings, and the copyright law, as amended.

4571. ———. Nueva ley federal sobre el derecho de autor. México, Ediciones Andrade (Información aduanera de México; leyes mexicanas), 1957-(Loose-leaf).

4572. **Muller, Yára.** Das sociedades civis; formulário e legislação. Rio, Distribuidora Record Editôra, 1958. 445 p.
Form book for use in organizing and incorporating non-profit corporations and associations, drafting by-laws, and including among such corporations labor unions. Approximately half the book is devoted to the text of pertinent legislation, including provisions of the civil code, special statutes, international conventions and labor laws.

4573. ———. Direitos, deveres e ações no condomíno, teoria, prática, legislação. Rio, Distribuidora Record Editôra, 1958. 390 p.
The Civil Code of Brazil did not provide for or even contemplate the aspects of co-ownership in apartment houses and business buildings of more modern times, and this has required the passage of special statutes modifying the code provisions. As a matter of fact, condominium of this type is even contrary to the classic concepts first adopted in the code, and it has required interesting rulings and interpretations to make the statutes effective. These practices are well brought out in the present work on modern concepts of owning property in common.

4574. **Mustápich, José María.** Tratado teórico y práctico de derecho notarial. B. A., EDIAR, 1955-1957. 3 v. (503, 492, 507 p., bibl.).
Although of an earlier imprint date than the remainder of items in this chapter, this work is included because it was not available before the present time, and appears to be a very fine professional work worthy of special mention. The first volume concerns itself with the notarial instrument and the second with the status of the notary as a person and official. The public notary must be a lawyer by education, and his instrument and files or registers are prima facie evidence of the contents and accepted as such by law and the courts. The last volume goes into detail on various fields in which a notary intervenes and must be cognizant.

4575. **Pallares, Eduardo.** Veinte años de jurisprudencia sobre arrendamiento. México, Porrúa, 1958. 289 p.
Supreme Court decisions on numerous aspects of landlord-tenant law, rent control, and leases of various kinds, interpreting the legislation in this field. The holdings of the decisions are digested, and arranged numerically.

4576. Peru. Código civil; reglamento para la organización y funcionamiento de los registros del estado civil, reglamento de las inscripciones, con sus reformas. Lima, J. M. Cajica (Col. Cajica de leyes americanas, 55; leyes peruanas), 1957. 528 p.

4577. **Stuardo Ortiz, Carlos** and **Sergio Villalobos R.** Génesis histórico del Código civil de Chile (1811-1955); los codificadores. Santiago, Comisión Nacional Organizadora del Centenario del Código Civil, 1956. 89 p., illus.
One of a great number of works and articles published on the occasion of the centenary of the adoption of the Civil Code drafted by Andrés Bello. The year commemorating this event had a definite program of lectures, exhibits, public addresses and publications, drawn up by a commission of eminent lawyers and jurists.

4578. **Tanodi, Aurelio Z.** Comienzos de la función notarial en Córdoba; reseña histórica y notas sobre diplomática, paleografía y cronología. Córdoba, Argentina, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Instituto de Estudios Americanistas (Serie histórica, 27), 1956. 91 p.
Reprint of an interesting article on legal instruments and notaries as developed from early times, and approached from various viewpoints.

4579. **Vaz Ferreira, Eduardo.** Los regímenes matrimoniales en derecho comparado. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Cuadernos del Centro de Estudios de Derecho Comparado, 3), 1958. 66 p.

The director of the Center of Comparative Law Studies has consulted the laws of 50 countries in his research for this monograph on marriage and community property.

4580. **Viera, Luis Alberto.** Cuestiones procesales que plantea el régimen de promesas de enajenación de inmuebles a plazos. Montevideo, Universdad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3-94), 1957. 248 p.

In view of the lack of legal recognition of a division of ownership in property, particularly real property, into equitable and legal titles, the sale on installments is treated rather as a promise to sell and a promise to buy, rather than as a completed transaction of sale. Problems involved not only in sales, payments, procedure for execution, etc. are discussed, but also the special types of registers of property maintained for cooperative apartment owners, and the promissors and promisees in the installment contracts. Text of legislation in point is included in an appendix.

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

4581. **Alsina, Hugo.** Tratado teórico-práctico de derecho procesal civil y comercial. 2. ed. B. A., EDIAR, 1956-58. 3 v. (760, 760, 716 p.).

The first volume of this comprehensive treatise concerns itself with the general principles of civil and commercial procedure, as covered in the first part of the code, while the second and third volumes incorporate in great detail all information on the pudicial system, special commercial jurisdictions, and ordinary civil actions of various kinds, including, or course, subjects of evidence, documentary and by witness, expert testimony, pleadings, presumptions, and many other matters.

4582. **Ayarragaray, Carlos Alberto.** La reforma procesal; Ley 14.237 y Decreto-ley 23.398. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1957. 336 p.

Substantial amendments to the civil and commercial procedure code in 1956 are the basis of discussion in this monograph.

4583. **Ballvé, Faustino.** Formulario procesal civil. México, Ediciones Botas, 1958. 238 p.

Form books of this type are very rare in Mexico's legal literature. The author, a Spaniard, has followed the order of contents of the civil procedure code of the Federal District, which has served as a model to the majority of the state legislatures as well, and produced a useful handbook for the attorneys and parties in civil and commercial litigation.

4584. **Costa Rica.** Ley orgánica del poder judicial. Edición con todas sus reformas. Preparado por Atilio Vincenzi. San José, Librería Las Américas, 1957. 94 p.

Text of the 1937 law, with amendments incorporated. Additional material in the form of instructions and circulars are included.

4585. **Cuenca, Humberto.** El derecho procesal en Venezuela. Caracas, Universidad Central, Facultad de Derecho (12), 1956. 95 p.

Rather a historical and bibliographical work on the development of precedural law than a text on the substantive aspects of the subject.

4586. **Cury, Jottin.** Formularios anotados del procedimiento civil dominicano. V. 1. Ciudad Trujillo, Artes Gráficas Salesianas, 1958. 214 p.

About 100 judicial forms, with commentaries as to use and applicability, are contained in this first volume. Many of them are adapted from French and Italian antecedents.

4587. **Espinosa Solís de Ovando, Alejandro.** Manual de procedimiento civil (recursos procesales). 2. ed. Santiago, Editorial Jurídica de Chile (Manuales jurídicos, 16), 1957. 338 p.

Textbook on appellate procedure as regulated by legislation and interpreted by the courts.

4588. **Gajardo Contreras, Samuel.** Memorias de un juez. Santiago, Divulgación, 1957. 218 p.

Memoirs, as the author puts it, generally are published after death and tell all, or published during lifetime and tell only the favorable things. In his compilation, the judge of the juvenile court writes sometimes in a serious vein on occurrences in and out of his court, and includes a number of humorous incidents, which are very well told.

4589. **Guimarães, Mario.** O juiz e a função, jurisdicional. Rio, Revista Forense, 1958. 445 p.

Passing on his valuable experience on the bench to the newer judges, the author hopes to make a contribution to permanency and supremacy of law as upheld by the judicial power.

4590. **Henríquez Castillo, Luis.** Guía de la prueba civil y comercial. Ciudad Trujillo, Caribe, 1958. 339 p.

Handbook on evidence, including documentary proof, eyewitnesses, expert testimony, presumptions, certified copies of official instruments, confession, admissions, statements under oath, and others. The various types are considered briefly in connection with civil, commercial, labor and land-title litigation, and case-law in point covering the entire "Era of Trujillo," 1930-58, is digested in the latter half of the volume.

4591. **Magalhães, Roberto Barcellos de** (ed.). Normas consolidadas de processo civil. Rio, Freitas Bastos, 1958. 550 p.

Code provisions on civil procedure, as well as complementary or related legislation, have been collected and annotated with national and local court decisions in point.

4592. **Milhomens, Jonatas.** Teoria e prática do despacho saneador; legislação, doutrina, e jurisprudência. Rio, Revista Forense, 1958. 334 p., bibl.

Discusses measures intended to remove obstacles and find short-cuts in procedures leading to a speedier administration of justice. The judges in Brazil and Portugal make use of a special procedure of a corrective nature, which permits them to rule on nullities and defects, overcoming these summarily or throwing out the case. Preliminary trials and pre-trial hearings are also discussed, in order to decide whether or not there is a right of action or to stipulate on facts which need not be litigated further, and thus reduce the trial periods. This is a readable and very interesting discussion.

4593. **Muller, Yára.** Como requerer em juizo; formulário, leis especiais. 2. ed. ampliada. Rio, Pongetti, 1957. 373 p.

A book of forms for bringing suit in different types of action, such as real property leases, bills and notes, bankruptcy, nationality and others. The text of the Code of Penal Procedure is found in the appendix.

4594. **Olivera Sedano, Francisco Javier.** La justicia naval. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 142 p., bibl.

An unusual topic for a law school dissertation, pleading for separate courts and procedure for the navy instead of using the army or military justice.

4595. **Pacheco, José da Silva.** O atentado no processo civil; ação de atentado, reclamação, mandado de segurança, medida preventiva. Rio, Borsoi, 1958. 445 p., bibl.

Monograph on violations of procedural rights of a party by acts of the judge or court, and the remedies available for correction thereof. These include even the bringing of the writ of *mandado de segurança,* an extraordinary legal remedy provided where constitutionally guaranteed rights have been violated.

4596. **Passos, J. J. Calmon de.** Da jurisdição. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (Col. Conhecimento, 1), 1957. 77 p., bibl.

Superficial monograph on judicial competence and jurisdiction, and conflicts in this field.

4597. **Podetti, José Ramiro.** Tratado de las medidas cautelares. B. A., EDIAR (*His* Derecho procesal civil, comercial y laboral; doctrina, legislación y jurisprudencia, 4), 1956. 460 p.

A distinguished proceduralist discusses exhaustively the subject of provisional and temporary measures and remedies available in a number of procedural situations involving civil, commercial and labor cases.

4598. ———. Tratado de los recursos; con un apéndice sobre las últimas reformas procesales (Decretos-leyes 23; 398/56 y 1285/58). B. A., EDIAR (*His* Derecho procesal civil, comercial y laboral, 5), 1958, 515 p.

Recent legislation on appellate procedure in the fields of civil, commercial and labor or social legislation is discussed at length. The author starts with historical antecedents, then discusses various categories of appeals, including, extraordinary legal remedies, constitutional writs, review and others.

4599. **Rivera Silva, Manuel.** El procedimiento penal. 2. ed. México, Porrúa, 1958. 314 p.

14 years having elapsed since the first edition of his work, the professor of the University of Mexico found a second one necessary. The field of penal procedure is not one in which many legislative innovations have taken place, but for use as a textbook, the practice and case-law has progressed and must be taken into account in keeping potential lawyers up to date.

4600. **Sampay, Arturo Enrique.** La declaración de inconstitucionalidad en el derecho uruguayo. Montevideo, Medina, 1957. 85 p.

The right of judicial review of law, as in force in Uruguay, is approached from a comparative viewpoint. Unconstitutionality based both on form and substance is the narrower basis of the discussion.

4601. **Sentís Melendo, Santiago.** La sentencia extranjera (exequatur). B. A., Ediciones Jurídicas Europa - América (Breviarios de derecho, 9), 1958. 260 p., bibl.

Recognition of foreign judgments, and execution of same, are the two aspects treated in this monographic contribution. This is useful in the many international studies being made of this subject in view of the increasing closer relations between nations and the consequent increase in litigation. This work appeared serially in the *Revista de derecho procesal,* 1944-45, 1947.

4602. **Silva, Adhemar Raymundo da.** Estudos de direito processual penal. Salvador, Brasil, Universidade da Bahia (Publ. da Universidade, 6-6), 1957. 123 p., bibl.

Certain aspects of penal procedure are approached from a comparative law viewpoint. Sources in the bibliography show a greater percentage of Italian treatises than any other one country.

4603. **Vetencourt Lares, Pedro.** Ejercicio de la acción civil derivada de acción

pública por el ministerio fiscal. Caracas, EDIME, 1957. 53 p., illus.

The author has introduced an idea for a change in procedure which would enable the office of attorney general or prosecuting public attorney to initiate a civil or tort action on behalf of the government where there is prosecution for the criminal action of public nature at the same time, and before the same judge. This has always been possible in a private case.

CRIMINAL LAW

4604. **Araújo, Orestes.** La tentativa. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3-C), 1958. 426 p.

The high standard of scholarly research demanded by the university publications is maintained in the present work on attempted and frustrated crimes, approached from the comparative viewpoint.

4605. **Arenas, Antonio Vicente.** Comentarios al Código penal colombiano. V. 1. Bogotá, Biblioteca de la Universidad Libre, 1959. 385 p.

Textbook for use of second year law students, taking up only the general provisions of the penal code in a narrative or lecture style.

4606. Brazil. Código penal (Decreto-lei 2.848, de 7 de dezembro de 1940) e legislação complementar; atualização e indices pelo Dr. Floriano Aguiar Dias. Rio, Revista Florense, 1957. 693 p.

The editor has contributed a fine subject-index which helps to correlate the topics of the main penal code with the many special statutes either modifying or complementing it.

4607. **Bustillos Salomón, Gerónimo.** Los delitos electorales. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Seminario de Derecho Penal, 1957. 130 p., bibl.

A seminar work on penal law, specifically discussing crimes and misdemeanors in connection with suffrage and elections.

4608. **Camaño Rosa, Antonio.** El delito de aborto; conforme al derecho uruguayo, con especial referencia al derecho italiano y argentino. Montevideo, Editorial Bibliográfica Uruguaya, 1958. 130 p., bibl.

Monograph on comparison of national and foreign legislation and practice on abortion.

4609. **Dias, José de Aguiar.** Tratado de la responsabilidad civil. Traducción de Juan Agustín Moyano e Ignacia Moyano. México, José M. Cajica (Biblioteca Cajica de derecho, economía, sociología y política, A-4), 1957. 2 v. (447, 537 p.).

Translation from the Brazilian author's work, showing the vast number of instances of civil legal activities. Both tort and extra-contractual liability are covered. This marks the first of a series of translations from Portuguese for use of Spanish-speaking American countries; in spite of the fact that the majority of Spanish speaking persons can read Portuguese adequately because of the great similarity in the two tongues.

4610. **Faria, Antonio Bento de** (ed.). Código penal brasileiro, comentado. 2. ed. Rio, Distribuidora Record Editôra, 1958. 3 v. (392, 409, 415 p.).

The 1940 code text, with other related legislation in the criminal field, is treated exegetically in the second and third volumes, while special legislation is found in the first volume and the last part of the third volume. A lengthy general commentary by the author is in the first volume also. Generous references to foreign authorities and laws are found throughout this comprehensive work.

4611. ——— (ed.). Das contravenções penais (Decreto-lei 3.688 de 3 de outubro de 1941). 2 ed. Rio, Distribuidora Record Editôra, 1958. 451 p., bibl.

Legislation on misdemeanors and small crimes is found in an appendix of approximately 250 pages.

4612. **Martins, Salgado.** Sistema de direito penal brasileiro. V. 1. Rio, J. Konfino, 1957. 541 p.

A professor of criminal law at the University of Rio Grande do Sul produces his own textbook. The first year course covers only materials from the introductory and so-called "general" part of the national criminal code. The text contains many references to comparative law and excerpts from foreign authorities, particularly Italian and German, in this field.

4613. **Millán, Alberto S.** El cheque en la legislación penal. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1958. 253 p.

Comparative law monograph on the various types of crimes involving checks, including drawing on accounts without funds or with insufficient funds, forgery, alteration and other delicts.

4614. **Miranda, Miguel Ángel.** La auditoría ante los fraudes; como descubre y combate la auditoría los fraudes en casos reales de ellos, México, Patria, 1957. 377 p.

Legal aspects of the public accountant's functions and duties as well as the technical phases, are discussed in a series of factual problems with their solutions.

4615. **Porte-Petit Candaudap, Celestino.** Programa de la parte general del derecho penal. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1958. 758 p.

Orientation handbook for students of penal law consisting principally of bibliographical

notes by subject-matter, and case-law in point. No lecture material is included.

4616. **Prates, Homero.** Atos simulados e atos em fraude da lei. Rio, Freitas Bastos, 1958. 566 p.

Following several chapters on general definitions and concepts of fraud and practice of simulation, and historical antecedents of the same in Roman and Greek law, the author tackles this crime in connection with a number of specific situations such as contracts, domestic relations, wills and testaments, taxation and others.

4617. **Ramos, Juan Pedro.** Los delitos contra el honor. 2. ed. actualizada por Eduardo Aguirre Obarrio. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1958. 462 p.

An earlier work by an eminent criminologist is brought up to date. This deals in great detail with one category of crime—libel and slander. Recent legislation adopted during the Perón regime, and later abolished, is among recent topics discussed. President Perón attempted to have defined as crime practically any spoken or published criticism of himself, his colleagues or his administration in his 1949 *desacato* law.

COMMERCIAL LAW

4618. **Alencastre, Amilcar Gomes de.** Comércio exterior de pré e post-guerra. Rio, Ministério do Trabalho, Indústria e Comércio, Serviço de Documentação (Col. Lindolfo Collor), 1957. 64 p.

Report submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Brazil by the chief of a division entrusted with policy on foreign commerce. This is a comparative study from the 1940's to date.

4619. **Barrera Graf, Jorge.** Tratado de derecho mercantil. V. 1. México, Porrúa, 1957. 480 p., illus.

The first volume of what is intended to be a very comprehensive treatise on commercial and industrial law of Mexico. The present tome contains historical antecedents as to Spanish and colonial law, general concepts of doing business, business enterprises, patents and trademarks, and unfair competition, leaving much of the field yet uncovered.

4620. **Bernhard, Guillermo.** Comercio de carnes en el Uruguay. Montevideo, Aguilar e Irazabel, 1958. 310 p., tables.

Meat packing and other aspects of the most important industry in Uruguay are discussed in detail, including legislative, financial and economic aspects. National legislation is found in the back of the volume.

4621. Brazil. Embassy of Brazil in the United States. Investments in Brazil; a survey of laws and regulations up to May 1958. Washington, D. C., 1958. 60 p. Appendices I, II and III. Some case studies. Washington, D. C., 1958. 57 p.

Digested analyses of business and other laws of interest to the potential foreign investor. This includes such topics as entry of capital, formation of corporations, remittance of profits abroad, rights of aliens in property, taxation and other matters. The supplement contains case studies as reported by the Atlantic Refining Co., the Borg-Warner International Corporation and the Singer Manufacturing Company.

4622. **Bruno Quijano, Ismael E.** El endoso. Su función legitimativa en la circulación de los títulos de crédito. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1958. 205 p., bibl.

Detailed discussion of legal consequences and liabilities arising from endorsement on various categories of credit instruments including letters or bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, pledge certificates, deposit certificates, warrants, debenture bonds, maritime insurance policies and others. Both national and foreign practice are discussed, chiefly of European and other Latin American nations rather than of common law jurisdictions.

4623. **Cartas y Villalobos, Celso.** Facultad de los bancos para cobrar los cheques cruzados y los cheques para abono en cuenta de sus clientes. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 66 p., bibl.

Legal aspects of negotiable instruments under Mexican practice.

4624. **Carvallo Hederra, Sergio.** Manual, de legislación cooperativa. Santiago, Editora Jurídica de Chile (Manuales jurídicos, 58), 1957. 434 p.

The textbook contains much of a general character on categories of general laws and decrees, corporations and other types of commercial organizations before it attacks the subject of cooperatives. Discusses the Rochdale method as to its legal aspects, the organization and taxation of cooperatives in Chile, and then various types of cooperatives including consumers, agricultural, housing, electric power, savings, fishing, and other urban and rural associations of the mutual benefit style of operation.

4625. **Cervantes Ahumada, Raúl.** Títulos y operaciones de crédito. 2. ed. México, Herrero, 1957, 472 p., illus.

General treatise on credit instruments and security transactions chiefly as applicable under Mexican legal practice. The Geneva conventions on uniform laws on checks and letters of exchange are discussed in the textual portion, and in the appendixes is included the Mexican law on credit instruments and operations, as well as a draft law on the subject for inclusion in a forthcoming new commercial code, to be submitted for legislative consideration.

4626. **Corrêa, Celso Augusto de Azevedo.** Noçóes de prática jurídica, para o curso técnico de contabilidade. Rio, Aurora (Contabilidade e administração, 24), 1957. 133 p.

Legal aspects are highlighted in this digested handbook on accounting, which is an enlarged version of the 1955 edition (*HLAS no. 20*, item 4561).

4627. **Davis, Arturo.** La letra de cambio. Santiago, Editora Jurídica de Chile, 1957. 489 p.

Commencing with the ancient historical beginnings of "letters of exchange" in Babylonia, Egypt, China, India, Greece, finally in Rome and up to the present time, the author then goes into more detail with the modern legal institution in Chile.

4628. Dominican Republic. Código de comercio de la República Dominicana. Leyes que lo modifican y completan. Edición preparada por Francisco A. Hernández. Cuidad Trujillo, Librería Dominicana, 1956. 282 p.

The code proper has been edited to the extent of indicating by cross-references any modifications or repeal by subsequent statutes, and the appendix then contains the full texts of the amendatory legislation, which up to 1956 numbered 24 laws and decrees making substantial changes.

4629. **Fernandes, Adaucto.** Direito comercial brasileiro. V. 1. Rio, Coelho Branco, 1956. 595 p., bibl.

The author apparently contemplates three more volumes to complete this work. The present tome concerns land commerce, as differentiated from maritime, and commences with historical, economic, social and scientific background information before attacking the actual subject matter. The order of subjects found in the commercial code is followed, commencing with definitions of merchants and business, books to be kept, types of commercial companies and organizations, and commercial contracts.

4630. **Gambino Crevani, Hugo.** Personas jurídicas. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3, 98), 1958. 319 p., bibl.

All aspects of business organizations, chiefly the anonymous societies which are the closest civil law counterpart of our corporation, are discussed from the time of establishment to dissolution. Some historical antecedents are discussed briefly, and later in the work the status of foreign corporations and conflict of laws problems are touched upon.

4631. **García Calderón, Manuel** (ed.). Código de comercio. Fuentes, exposición de motivos, concordancias y jurisprudencia de la Corte Suprema, con notas por. . . . Lima, Mejía Baca (Códigos peruanos anotados), 1957. 454 p.

The title is indicative of the style employed and the contents of the annotations of the editor of the code.

4632. **García Martínez, Roberto.** Régimen jurídico de los viajantes de comercio. B. A., Zavalia, 1958. 397 p.

Co-authors in this work are his brothers, Francisco and Julio García Martínez. The legal status of the traveling salesman, his rights and liabilities, as a tax subject and in labor legislation, are discussed in detail.

4633. **González, Carlos Emérito.** Constitución de sociedades anónimas. B. A., Abeledo-Perrot, 1959. 261 p., bibl.

Very useful and practical work on establishing a corporation, charter and by-laws, rights and liabilities and other aspects.

4634. **Loza, Eufracio R.** La letra de cambio y el cheque en la doctrina y jurisprudencia. B. A., Zavalia, 1958. 229 p., bibl.

Law and practice in Argentina with respect to bills and notes, and banking practice in this particular branch.

4635. **Manero, Antonio.** Promoción, organización y financiamiento de empresas. 2. ed. México, Porrúa, 1958. 388 p., bibl.

First published in 1944 under another title, this work covers all legal and economic aspects of establishing large enterprises in Mexico, with frequent reference to comparative law and practice. Very useful.

4636. **Monsalve Pozo, Luis.** Derecho mercantil ecuatoriano. V. 1. 3. ed. Cuenca, Ecuador, Universidad de Cuenca, 1958. 665 p.

The first volume contains the texts of the commercial code and related commercial laws, annotated with case-law and commentaries as to corresponding provisions of foreign law, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal and Belgium, specifically as to the more important Latin American nations.

4637. Panama. Corporation law of the Republic of Panama. Printed in Spanish and English. English translation by Jorge Fábrega P. Panamá, Publicaciones Continentales, 1958. 66 p.

The text of the 1927 law as amended.

4638. **Peixoto, Carlos Fulgencio da Cunha.** A sociedade por cota de responsabilidade limitada; doutrina, jurisprudência, legislação e prática. Rio, Revista Forense, 1956. 2 v. (384, 386 p., bibl.).

Exhaustive treatment of the organization, advantages and disadvantages of limited liability companies, with shares, discussed from all viewpoints, and annotated extensively with national and foreign learnéd opinion, case law, legislative history and custom. In the second volume we find the text of legislation in force in Brazil on this type of business organization, as well as the laws of Germany, France, Portu-

gal and Argentina. Forms are also included at the end of this volume.

4639. Pina Vara, Rafael de. Elementos de derecho mercantil mexicano. México, Porrúa, 1958. 444 p., bibl.

A panoramic introduction to business and commercial law in Mexico for use of the first year students of the subject. In view of the fact that Mexico's commercial code has never been revised and brought up to date, it is necessary to consult many statutory sources in order to acquire a knowledge of the complete field. The author of the present work has done a good job of presenting the material in an orderly and harmonic method.

4640. Queiroz, Octavio de (ed.). Legalização de sociedades comerciais. 3. ed. São Paulo, 1957. 320 p.

Retired member of the board for authorizing documentation for commercial companies contributes a practical handbook about his work. Instructions and legal measures concerning the preparation of documents to be filed in the Commercial Register, new system of payment of fees and taxes, and other information.

4641. Rivera, Alberto. Derecho comercial. B. A., Sanná, 1957-58. 2 v. (422, 449 p.).

Treatise intended for use as a textbook in advanced courses on commercial law. The subdivisions of corporations, transportation insurance, and commercial contracts are included as well as more general topics.

4642. Romero Arteta, Gustavo (ed.). Las compañias de comercio en el Ecuador. Quito, 1958. 349 p., bibl.

The text of corporation legislation, commentaries thereon by the editor, procedural and tax aspects, and forms are found in this handbook.

4643. Tunnermann Bernheim, Carlos. Algunos aspectos del estudio de las sociedades anónimas. León, Nicaragua, Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua, 1957. 140 p., bibl.

Doctoral dissertation showing scholarly and thorough research. This is a contribution to comparative law on the subject, including common law jurisdictions.

4644. Viteri Cifuentes, Kléber. Curso de derecho mercantil ecuatoriano. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Universidad de Guayaquil (Biblioteca didáctica, 3), 1956. 272 p.

Intended for use of the layman who needs some elementary legal background in his profession, such as businessmen, merchants, employees, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (EXCEPT TAXATION)

4645. Alberdi, Juan Bautista. Derecho público provincial. B. A., Universidad de Buenos Aires (Col. Obras clásicas, 2), 1956. 199 p.

Re-publication of a classic work by an early Argentine statesman, dealing with administrative and constitutional law on the local level of the provinces.

4646. Bielsa, Rafael. Régimen jurídico de policía. B. A., La Ley, 1957. 105 p.

The subtitle of the work gives a good idea of the contents, reading in translation: "Some aspects of constitutional legal protection; The law may not impose duties contrary to the constitutional principles, nor deprive anyone of the rights and guarantees which it recognizes or establishes either expressly or tacitly." This refers to police power of a nation, and not the organization of police. For earlier edition see *HLAS no. 21*, item 4529.

4647. Brazil. Manual dos servidores do Estado; Lei n. 1.711 de 28-10-52 (Novo estatuto dos funcionários). Anotações e jurisprudência por Eduardo Pinto Pessoa Sobrinho. 8. ed. Rio, Coelho Branco (Biblioteca de assuntos administrativos, 1), 1957. 800 p.

An ever-growing body of rulings, interpretative opinions by both administrative and judicial authorities, new legislation and practice have compelled the appearance of this comprehensive 8th edition of a civil service manual. The editor adopts the favored exegetic style, annotating each of the 272 articles of the statute of 1952, with legislative history notes, extracts of opinions and actual cases, and of rulings in point. Although second volumes were issued for two of the earlier editions of the Manual, none has appeared for any edition since 1952, when the law was revised and consolidated.

4648. Cavalcanti, Themistocles Brandão. O funcionário público e o seu regime jurídico; comentario ao estatuto dos funcionários públicos. Rio, Borsoi, 1958. 2 v. (460, 443 p.).

An administrative authority discusses at great length the provisions of the civil service law which is given much importance in Brazil. He makes full use of information and personal knowledge of practice, administrative rulings and litigation, judicial case-law and opinions of foreign experts to make a full and comprehensive treatise on the subject.

4649. Colombia. Ministerio de Hacienda. Austeridad y reajuste económico. Bogotá, Empresa Nacional de Publicaciones, 1957. 431 p.

Program and legislation on various aspects of economic life requiring restrictions and austerity plans to put the country back on a sound financial basis. The topics include importation, national production, monetary measures, national budget, and an annual program.

4650. Córdova y Álvarez, Luis (ed.).

Seguro del Congreso. Habana, 1956. 173 p.

Critical of the many laws setting up praiseworthy pension and security programs for all walks of life and professions, but which fail to take into consideration costs and the combined effects on the national budget. The author deals specially with an insurance-pension plan for members of the legislature. Comparison is made with other programs, and the actual text of the law and its amendments are incorporated at the end of the volume.

4651. Chile. Corporación de la Vivienda. Recopilación de leyes y reglamentos orgánicos y leyes y reglamentos sobre habitación popular. Santiago, La Nación, 1957. 378 p.

Following a brief introductory chapter, the work contains a very complete collection of laws, decrees, resolutions and administrative rulings on public housing in all of its aspects. There is an orderly division and a fine index to make the volume a good handbook for reference purposes.

4652. Díaz E., Manuel Antonio. Jurisprudencia de lo contencioso administrativo. Panamá, Ministerio de Educación, 1956. 327 p.

A former Chief Justice of the highest administrative court, Tribunal de lo Contencioso-Administrativo, has digested the decisions and opinions rendered in the years 1947 and 1948. An appendix contains the draft law on administrative justice with comment of legislative officials in point.

4653. Dominican Republic. Código de salud pública de la República Dominicana. Ciudad Trujillo, Caribe, 1957. 94 p.

Unannotated text of the 1956 law on public health.

4654. Giorgi, Héctor. El contencioso administrativo de anulación. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3, 101), 1958. 319 p.

In administrative litigation, the procedure for annulment or voiding of an act or action is discussed from a comparative point of view, and in a very scholarly fashion.

4655. Prat, Julio A. De la desviación de poder. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3,96), 1957. 412 p., bibl.

In keeping with the high cultural level of other law school publications, the professor of administrative law has produced a fine textbook. The contents are first general then comparative, and then show specific application to Uruguay of provisions on responsibility of government and government agents for abuse, misuse of power, and effects, procedures and other related matters.

4656. Pupo, J. Vaz. Burocratas, ou como acabar com a burocracia; idéias de alguns funcionários inteligentes de várias repartições governamentais da República de Santomé. São Paulo, Piratininga, 1956. 118 p.

Clever satire on government red-tape, laziness and stupidity of government employees and other bureaucratic defects—exaggerated, we trust—for a fictitious republic called Santomé. Humor is a little heavy-handed and too much detail for sustained interest.

4657. Revilla Quezada, Alfredo. Curso de derecho administrativo boliviano. 2. ed. puesta al día. La Paz, E. Burillo, 1958. 536 p.

Perhaps the outstanding administrative law authority of modern Bolivia, the author has made several contributions to the legal literature on the subject. In addition to the text material, this work possesses very valuable subject and chronological indexes to administrative decrees and rulings up to 1956, that comprise over 150 pages of the book. These indexes make it a valuable reference tool for the researcher and reveals the lengthy and careful research which was necessary to produce the work, unfortunately a rare thing in Latin American book production in the law field.

TAXATION

4658. Chile. Dirección General de Impuestos Internos. Proyecto de código tributario. Santiago, 1957. 274 p. (Mimeographed).

An internal revenue code drafted by the official agency in this field for proposed consideration and adoption by the legislature.

4659. Faria, Sylvio Santos. Problemas jurídicos e econômicos da tributação. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso, 1958. 191 p., bibl., illus.

Taxation has become one of the more important subjects for the legal author in the past decade. The legal problems of taxation are highlighted in the present work, and an eight-page bibliography of Brazilian and foreign authorities, particularly European, is included with sources consulted.

4660. Gama, Mozart da. Como pagar e deduzir o impôsto de renda atual. Rio, Borsoi, 1958. 259 p., illus.

New regulations of 1956 on income tax constitute the basis of this practical handbook on how to make returns, calculate deductions, and similar matters.

4661. Gumpel, Henry J. and Rubens Gomes de Sousa. Taxation in Brazil. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., Harvard University, International Program in Tax-

ation (World Tax Series), 1957. 373 p., bibl.

The second of the tax studies issued by the International Program in Taxation which relate to Latin American nations, the first being Mexico. A uniform key system is being used throughout the series, thus facilitating consultation of the various categories of tax and other related matters.

4662. Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Financeiro. Tributação dos lucros excessivos ou extraordinários. Rio (*Its* Publicação no. 5), 1956. 177 p.

Legislative debates and text of approved law on excess profits tax.

4663. Morales Felgueres, Carlos. Estudio contable del impuesto sobre la renta. México, F. C. A., 1957. 233 p., bibl., diagrs., forms, tables.

Accounting aspects, as well as the legal ones, are dealt with in the present work, giving numerous forms and tables in connection with income tax problems.

4664. Rodrigues, Marcello Ulysses (ed.). Impôsto do sêlo; comentários, doutrina e jurisprudência de consolidação das leis de sêlo federal. Rio, Freitas Bastos, 1958. 2 vols. (662, 1026 p.)

Exhaustive compilation on the stamp and stamped paper tax which applies to many business, notarial and judicial documents. The author has contributed notes in numbered paragraphs, including extracts from authorities on the subject, opinions of administrative authorities, judicial and administrative decisions.

4665. Silva, Alberto. Régimen del impuesto a la renta y complementarios. Bogotá, Legislación Económica, 1957. (Loose-leaf).

The various portions of this useful tax handbook are divided by index tabs, and differences in the color of the lettering show the principal divisions with the sub-divisions thereunder. Property and income taxes, tables of rates, and forms are among the materials included.

4666. Venezuela. Legislación de impuesto sobre la renta. Edición oficial. Caracas, Imp. Nacional, 1956. 474 p.

In addition to the text of the law and its regulation, this official work contains the parliamentary debates on the bill, and correlation tables of contents of the legislation in an alphabetical topical arrangement.

4667. Wiechers Luna, Rafael. La situación fiscal de los extranjeros en México. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1956. 69 p.

A law school thesis in which the author has extracted from all categories of tax and other fiscal legislation provisions which affect foreigners and particularly foreign corporations in Mexico.

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

4668. Alexandre, Francisco. Naturalizados e outros aspectos da nacionalidade. Rio, Coelho Branco, 1956. 242 p.

All aspects of naturalization and pertinent points on nationality are explored from the legal viewpoint, including loss of nationality, dual nationality, statelessness, conflicts of law, rights and duties of naturalized citizens, and other related matters. An appendix contains the texts of international treaties and conventions to which Brazil is a party, as well as of the national laws in force in this field.

4669. Inter-American Juridical Committee. Report on the possibility of revision of the Bustamante Code or the code of private international law. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, 1958. 13 p.

Prepared by the Committee in compliance with Resolution XII, approved by the Inter-American Council of Jurists at its Second Meeting held in B. A. in 1953, to be considered at the Fourth Meeting of the Council to be held in Santiago de Chile.

4669a. ————. Second draft convention on extradition. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, 1958. 87 p.

4670. Marinho, Ilmar Penna. Tratado sôbre a nacionalidade. Rio, Departamento de Imprensa Nacional, 1956, i.e. 1957. 3 v. (616, 732, 880 p.).

Devoting 2,228 pages to the subject of nationality scarcely leaves any aspect of the subject uncovered. The first volume is devoted to the international law aspects, and the second to comparative law, using as a basis the recent United Nations publication on nationality laws of 83 countries, and appears to be little more than a translation of these legal texts, with some comments by the author. The third volume is devoted to Brazilian law and practice. Bibliographies are included for individual chapters.

4671. Ozores, Renato. La extradición en el derecho interamericano. Panamá, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 88 p.

Originally published as a leading article in a law school journal, the author was persuaded to reprint it for wider distribution, given the importance of the subject-matter. The legal aspects, as covered in international conventions and treaties, as well as in some national legislation, is the basis of discussion.

4672. Siqueiros, José Luis. Los conflictos de leyes en el sistema constitucional mexicano; cinco conferencias en torno al Artículo 121 de la Constitución. México, 1957. 114 p.

The "full faith and credit" clause of the Mexican constitution is discussed at length, particularly as to state relationships.

4673. **Vieira, Manuel Adolfo.** El domicilio en el derecho privado internacional. Montevideo, Universidad de Montevideo, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (Biblioteca de publicaciones oficiales, Sección 3, 97), 1958. 243 p., bibl.

Domicile plays an important role in all legal systems, and varies in substance and practice from nation to nation, depending upon the progress attained, the complexity of the legal system, population and other circumstances. Many conflicts arise in the international field based on domicile definitions and requirements, and these are thoroughly discussed in the present volume, as they touch upon nationality, domestic relations, residence as distinguished from domicile, property rights, contract making and enforcement, procedure, and many others.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

4674. **Arias, Harmodio.** El Canal de Panamá. Un estudio en derecho internacional y diplomacia. Trad. de Diógenes A. Arosemena G. Panamá, Editora Panamá-América, 1957. 240 p.

Original edition in English *(The Panama Canal;* London, 1911).

4675. **Avellán Vite, Alberto.** Anotaciones de derecho internacional público. 2. ed. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Universidad de Guayaquil, Departamento de Publicaciones (Biblioteca didáctica, 6), 1956. 465 p., bibl.

General elements of international law are covered, then special attention is given to United Nations, and other international organizations, some related to the UN, and then the various doctrines developed in the Western Hemisphere.

4676. **Hoepelmán S., Homero.** Recaudaciones consulares dominicanas, con los textos de las leyes que las rigen y sus modificaciones y modelos de los documentos que requiere la rendición de cuentas. Ciudad Trujillo, Imp. Dominicana, 1957. 150 p.

Fees which are charged by consular agents for various categories of service, and the legislation governing each category.

4677. **Instituto de Derecho Internacional.** El derecho internacional interpretado por la Corte Suprema de la Nación (1863-1956). Rosario, Argentina, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, 1958. 284 p.

4678. **Inter-American Juridical Committee.** Contribution of the American continent to the principles of international law that govern the responsibility of the State. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, 1958. 15 p.

Observations made by the Committee concerning Resolution VI approved at the Third Meeting of the Inter-American Council of Jurists, to be considered a the Fourth Meeting of the Council to be held in Santiago de Chile.

4679. ———. Study to serve as the basis for the preparation of a second draft text of rules reservations to multilateral treaties. Washington, D. C., Pan American Union, 1957. 58 p.

4680. **Ulloa y Sotomayor, Alberto.** Derecho intenacional público. 4. ed. Madrid, Ediciones Iberoamericanas, 1957. 2 v. (694, 569 p.).

Each edition of this comprehensive work becomes more valuable, as current developments are incorporated, and comparative notes added.

OTHER TOPICS

4681. Argentina. Código de minería de la República Argentina; con las notas del codificador Dr. Enrique Rodríguez y las correcciones hechas por la Comisión de Códigos de la Cámara de Diputados. B. A., Lajouane (Códigos y leyes usuales de la República Argentina), 1958. 374 p.

Extensive footnotes concern legislative history and comparative law principally.

4682. Brazil. Legislação de marinha. Organizada pela (DP-072) da Diretoria do Pessoal da Marinha, Rio, Imp. Naval. 1. sem. 1956, A-V, 330 p.; 2. sem. 1957, A-Z, 322 p.

Collection of general and special legislation applicable to the navy in various fields, arranged alphabetically by subject. Contains illustrations, charts and tables of various categories.

4683. **González-Berti, Luis.** Compendio de derecho minero venezolano. V. 1. Mérida, Venezuela, Universidad de los Andes (Publ. de la Dirección de la Cultura, 58), 1957. 433 p., bibl.

The first volume covers legislation and practice in the field of mining of metals principally, following some chapters of a general historical and technical nature. Apparently the next volume will consider the important petroleum mining legislation.

4684. **Grinberg Shapiro, Paulina.** La unificación del derecho de la aviación. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, 1957. 221 p., bibl.

Interesting subject matter for a law school thesis, and well researched.

4685. **Guzmán Lara, Aníbal.** Diccionario explicativo del derecho del trabajo en el Ecuador. Ibarra, Ecuador, 1958. 291 p.
Alphabetical arrangement of topics with brief digests defining terms from both statutory and judicial viewpoints.

4686. **Hernández Rueda, Lupo.** Jurisprudencia de trabajo. Ciudad Trujillo, Imp. de la Marina de Guerra, 1958. 333 p.
Alphabetically arranged by topic, the editor has digested all labor decisions through the year 1957.

4687. **Márquez Montiel, Joaquín.** La doctrina social de la iglesia y la legislación obrera mexicana. 2. ed. México, Jus, 1958. 218 p., bibl.
Interesting discussion of the Catholic Church's views on salaries, collective contracts, strikes and shut-outs, hours and vacations, unions, etc., as compared with the actual labor legislation in force.

4688. Panama. Labor code of the Republic of Panama. Law no. 67 of November 11, 1947. Book I, Substantive Law. Trans. by Jorge Fábrega P. Panamá, El Comercio, 1957. 62 p.
Contains a number of footnotes showing former legislation in point, or modification in the present text.

4689. **Pérez Llana, Eduardo A.** Compendio de derecho de minería y de la energía. Santa Fe, Argentina, Abad y Beigbeder, 1957. 99 p.
Summary in narrative style of important provisions on various categories of legislation on mining, electricity, gas, oil, and atomic energy.

4690. ————. Derecho agrario. 2. ed. Santa Fe, Argentina, Abad y Beigbeder, 1958. 684 p.
Exhaustive treatment on the subject of agrarian law, including agricultural and livestock enterprises, undertaken by individuals or cooperatives, corporations, or by tenants, sublessees, etc. The subjects of government control, contracts, public lands, meat industry, waters and irrigation, grain elevators, organizations of various categories and others are all treated at length.

4691. **Serantes Peña, Óscar** (ed.). Aranceles de honorarios para abogados y procuradores; ley nacional y leyes provinciales, concordadas y comentadas. B. A., DePalma (Legislación argentina vigente), 1958. 302 p., bibl.
As controlled by law, the national and provincial fees which may be charged by attorneys and prosecutors are set forth separately, and then compared in table form. Approximately 50 pages are devoted to tables of figures and percentages, for which fees may be calculated.

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Boletín de la Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Córdoba, Argentina.
Boltetín del Colegio de Abogados de Guatemala. Unión Tipográfica. Guatemala, Guatemala.
Boletín del Instituto de Derecho Comparado de México. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
Cahiers de Législation et de Bibliographie Juridique de l'Amérique Latine. Université de Paris, Institut de Droit Comparé et Société de Législation Comparée. Paris, France.
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Jus. Revista de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales. Editorial Jus. México, D. F., México.
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Revista de Derecho Público y Privado. Imp. Letras. Montevideo, Uruguay.

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Revista de Derecho y Legislación. Tip. Garrido. Caracas, Venezuela.

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Revista de Estudios Jurídicos, Políticos y Sociales. Universidad Mayor de San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca, Facultad de Derecho, Ciencias Políticas y Sociales. Sucre, Bolivia.

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Revista de la Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Cuenca. Cuenca, Ecuador.

Revista del Centro de Estudiantes de Derecho. Centro Estudiantes de Derecho. Montevideo, Uruguay.

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* Attention is called to the fact that owing to the abundance of monographic works, articles from the above selected list of periodicals have not been cited in the bibliography of the Law section.

Literature

SPANISH AMERICAN: COLONIAL PERIOD

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OVER THE YEARS the fact that the *Handbook,* in recording items related to this section, has evidenced a gradual but perceptible increase in the quantity and quality of book-length publications is observable. If the contributions to the study of colonial letters remain predominantly, and perhaps inevitably, in the form of short articles, essays, and the like, the proportion of more extensive works slowly grows. And more apparent, too, is the issuing of reprints and new editions of texts, monographs, and studies already available. These developments would seem to betoken a widening concern for a knowledge and understanding of pre-Independence literature.

Among the more significant new works of book-length is a perceptive study of Balbuena (item 4713), another biography of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (item 4716), a detailed monograph on the colonial theater in New Spain (item 4749), and an interesting group of essays on the reactions of the Inquisition to literary expression in eighteenth century Mexico (item 4734). Among the valuable new editions and reprintings are: the *Coloquios* of González Eslava (item 4724); the writings of the Colombian nun, Madre Castillo (items 4721 and 4722); an important survey of early Colombian letters (item 4754); and especially the third issuance of Picón Salas' excellent *De la conquista a la independencia* (item 4747).

Particularly numerous are items relating to colonial printing and the general circulation of books, the most important of which is the collection of José Toribio Medina's admirable introductions to the history of individual colonial presses. The reprinting of *relaciones* which describe public celebrations and literary customs adds useful details for a cultural history of the colonial centuries (item 4728).

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

4700. **Achury Valenzuela, Darío.** La venerable Madre de Castillo y su obra (VME/R, 20:129, julio-agosto 1958, p. 108-120).

An essay on the stylistic character of the *Vida* of the Colombian nun (1671-1742), republished in Bogotá in 1956, and her mystical *Afectos espirituales.* The latter exemplifies "la exuberancia barroca," while the former is a more restrained work of maturity.

4701. Aporte para la biografía de don Pedro de Oña (PEAN/R, 20:2, julio-dic. 1956, p. 341-367 and 21:1, enero-junio 1957, p. 99-115).

Continuation of a documentary series, including charges against the Chilean poet (1570-1643?) arising from his *residencia* and *rendición de cuentas* as corregidor of Yauyos in Peru (1610).

4702. **Batres Jáuregui, Antonio.** Landívar e Irisarri, literatos guatemaltecos. 2 ed. Guatemala, Ministerio de Educación Pública (Biblioteca guatemalteca de cultura popular, 16), 1957. 192 p.

New edition of a short study (48 p.) of the 18th-century Jesuit poet who wrote in Latin, and a much longer account (133 p.) of the stormy life and writings of Antonio José de Irisarri, "el cristiano errante," whose career took him from Guatemala through Central America to Mexico, Europe, many countries

of South America, notably Chile, and the United States for varying periods of residence, during which his nimble pen mingled in political, social and journalistic life.

4703. **Cox, Carlos Manuel.** La agonía del Inca Garcilaso (CAM, año 17, 100: [4-5], julio-oct. 1958, p. 358-364).

An interpretative essay alleging that the Peruvian mestizo chronicler's life was a conflict of two worlds, two civilizations, two races, and between the past and present.

4704. **Del Hoyo, Eugenio.** Ensayo historiográfico sobre D. Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl (AMH/M, 16:4, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 339-360).

A brief biography of the descendant of the Texcoco emperors, a chronicler (1568-1648), with an analysis of his writings.

4705. **Ennis, Arthur.** Fray Alonso de la Vera Cruz, O.S.A. (1507-1584); a study of his life and his contribution to the religious and intellectual affairs of early Mexico. Louvain, Belgium, Imp. E. Warney, 1957. 210 p., bibl., map, ports.

A scholarly treatise on a conspicuous figure in the intellectual history of 16th-century Mexico, including a discussion of his philosophical writings. Offprint from *Augustiniana,* v. 5-7 (1955-1957).

4706. **Falke, Rita.** "Otra Roma en su Imperio." Die *Comentarios reales* des Inca Garcilaso de la Vega (UH/RJ, 7, 1955-56, p. 257-271).

4707. **Guarda Geywitz, Fernando.** Don Pedro de Usauro Martínez de Bernabé, cronista y poeta de Valdivia (ACH/B, 23:54, primer semestre 1956, p. 61-100, 4 facs.).

The life, antecedents, and literary production of a colonial writer of Chile (1733-1789) whose writings offer an interesting reflection of the social and intellectual conditions of his time.

4708. **Meade, Joaquín.** El Licenciado Don Lino Nepomuceno Gómez, escritor del siglo XVIII (E, no. 44, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 231-237).

A disciple of the historian, Francisco Javier Clavijero, this individual's most important claim to distinction is a report on an inspection or survey of the missions of Colonia del Nuevo Santander in 1769.

4709. **Mendirichaga y Cueva, Tomás.** Apellidos de Nuevo León. Guerra, apellido de Fray Servando (A, 22:4, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 417-438).

A genealogical study of the maternal ancestry of the colorful clergyman, statesman, and writer of Mexico, Fray Servando Teresa de Mier (1763-1827), tracing with charts his ancestry back to the 17th century.

4710. **Millares Carlo, Agustín.** Apuntes para un estudio bibliográfico del humanista Francisco Cervantes de Salazar. México, 1958. 198 p.

4711. **Núñez, Estuardo.** El primer traductor de Petrarca y Camoens en América (CAM, año 18, 102:1, enero-feb. 1959, p. 234-242).

Enrique Garcés (1522-1595?), born in Portugal, came to America in 1549 from the Almadén mines in Spain, returning to the Peninsula after 40 years in Peru and Mexico, during which he discovered mercury mines and made translations, published in 1591 in Madrid.

4712. **Rodríguez Moñino, Antonio R.** Nuevos sonetos de Cetina; noticia bibliográfica. Madrid, Imp. de S. Aguirre Torre, 1957. 8 p.

A note with 30 opening verses of sonnets from a manuscript by José María de Álava in the possession of the author. 20 of these by the 16th-century Spanish poet, briefly in Mexico, are unknown. Offprint from *Estudios dedicados a Menéndez Pidal,* 7:1, 1957, p. 351-356.

4713. **Rojas Garcidueñas, José.** Bernardo de Balbuena; la vida y la obra. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas (Estudios de literatura, 1), 1958. 213 p., bibl.

While frankly based on the investigations of Prof. John Van Horne, this study supplies new data, insights, and interpretations. The author finds three psychological drives animating the poet (1561?-1627): a youthful love affair, a desire for position, and ambition for fame. The Isabel de Tobar, to whom the tercets of the *Grandez Mexicana* were addressed in his middle life, was the object of his youthful affections. His unremitting efforts to rise in the hierarchy of the Church took him to Spain, to an abbotship in Jamaica, and to a bishopric in Puerto Rico. His genuine literary vocation was pursued as an avenue to fame. Individual works are appraised with new critical insights, making the whole a perceptive study.

4714. **Yépez Miranda, Alfredo.** El Inca Garcilaso (UNC/RU, 45:111, 2. semestre 1956, p. 9-20).

An essay urging a homage collection of all the writings of the Peruvian mestizo chronicler, and the return of his ashes from Spain to Cuzco, with interpretive sections on the mestizo character of the Inca Garcilaso.

SOR JUANA INÉS DE LA CRUZ

4715. **Abreu Gómez, Ermilo.** Unas obras completas y una vida incompleta de Sor

Juana (RIB, 8:3, julio-sept. 1958, p. 271-277).

A review article of the four volumes of the *Obras completas de Sor Juana* . . . . . (Mexico City, 1951-1957) by a leading *sorjuanista,* emphasizing the love lyrics as the chief claims to fame of the nun-poetess, and commenting on the diffuseness of the editorial addenda which omit details of the social and religious milieu of Sor Juana and fail to explain her vocation, persecutions, convent life, or literary taste.

4716. **Cox, Patricia.** Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz. México, Continental, 1958. 147 p., illus.

4717. **Maria y Campos, Armando de.** El teatro de Sor Juana en Manila en 1709 (UNL/VU, 7:353, 25 dic. 1957, p. 7, 11).

Refers to a performance of *Los empeños de una casa.*

4718. **Rojas Garcidueñas, José.** Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz. La poesía del barroco (UNLM/U, no. 14-15, abril 1957, p. 57-71).

Biographical essay on the nun-poetess of Mexico, with comments on the baroque character of her art.

4719. **Zamora Pallares, Dionisia.** La mujer en la educación (UNAM/FL, 30: 60-62, 1956, p. 75-82).

Adds little to knowledge of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz.

TEXTS

4720. **Carrión, Alejandro** (ed.). Primicias de la poesía quiteña. Ed. facsimilar de la relación en verso que de la fiesta del patriarca San José hizo en 1651 el licenciado don Juan de Oviedo, cura de la parroquia de San Marcos, y de los elogios que del sermón predicado en dicha fiesta por el M. R. P. M. Juan de Isturizaga hicieron ese mismo año los poetas Francisco Mosquera, José de Lisarazu, Cristóbal de Arbildo y Juan de Oviedo, todos de esta ciudad de Quito. Con un estudio preliminar por . . . . Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1954. 80 p., facsims.

A typical assortment of Baroque verses, published in Lima in 1652, from a copy preserved in the Medina Library at Santiago de Chile, with an extended introduction on the poets involved.

4721. **Castillo y Guevara, Francisca Josefa de** (religious name, **Francisca Josefa de la Concepción**). Afectos espirituales. Bogotá, Ministerio de Educación Nacional, Ediciónes de la Revista Bolívar (Biblioteca de autores colombianos, 104, 105), 1956. 2 v.

The mystical work of the Colombian Madre Castillo (1671-1742).

4722. ————. Sor Francisca Josefa de la Concepción. Su vida escrita por ella misma. Estudio liminar por Darío Achury Valenzuela. Bogotá, Ministerio de Educación Nacional, Ediciones de la Revista Bolívar (Biblioteca de autores colombianos, 103), 1956. 414 p.

Third edition (first in Philadelphia, 1817; second in Bogotá, 1942) of the autobiography of the nun of Tunja, known as Madre Castillo (1671?-1743), more mystical than her celebrated Mexican contemporary, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, and more consciously inspired by Santa Teresa de Ávila, with an appendix reproducing the prologue of the first edition, text of documents pertaining to the original manuscript and correspondence with her confessors.

4723. **González de Cossío, Francisco** (ed.). Crónicas de la Compañía de Jesús en la Nueva España. Prólogo y selección de . . . . México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Biblioteca del estudiante universitario, 73), 1957. 201 p.

Excerpts of accounts written in the 17th and 18th centuries by Jesuits, including Juan Sánchez Vaquero, Andrés Pérez de Rivas, Francisco Javier Alegre.

4724. **González de Eslava, Fernán.** Coloquios espirituales y sacramentales. Edición, prólogo y notas de José Rojas Garcidueñas. México, Porrúa (Col. de escritores mexicanos, 74-75), 1958. V. 1, 267 p.; v. 2, 293 p.

The third edition (first in 1610, second in 1877) of the highly important collection of 16 *coloquios* or plays, interesting for their realism as well as their verse, by the 16th-century playwright of Mexico.

4725. **León Pinelo, Antonio Rodríguez de.** El *Epítome* de Pinelo, primera bibliografía del Nuevo Mundo. Estudio preliminar de Agustín Millares Carlo. Washington, D. C., Unión Panamericana, 1958. xlii, 294 p., facsim.

A handsome facsimile of the *Epítome de la Biblioteca Oriental y Occidental, Náutica y Geográfica,* published in Madrid, 1629, a bibliography by Antonio de León Pinelo, now of greater historical interest than utility.

4726. **Leonard, Irving A.** (ed.). Informe de Don Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora sobre el Castillo de San Juan de Ulúa. Introducción y notas de . . . . (PAIGH/H, no. 45, junio 1958, p. 130-143).

A hitherto unpublished technical report on the fortress near Veracruz, written in 1693 at the behest of the viceroy Conde de Galve to settle a dispute regarding the vulnerability of its defenses, the work of the celebrated Mexican Creole savant (1645-1700).

4727. **Ocaña, Diego de.** Comedia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y sus milagros. Estudio preliminar y notas de Teresa Gisbert. 6 ilus. de José de Mesa. La Paz, Alcaldía Municipal (Biblioteca paceña; Cuadernos de teatro, 1), 1957. 117 p.

New edition of a *Comedia a lo divino,* apparently the oldest known play written in Peru. Its author was a Spanish Jeronymite (1570?-1608). The play was first published in Seville in 1952 by Carlos G. Villacampa.

4728. **Villaseñor Cervantes, José María.** Festivas aclamaciones de Xalapa en la inauguración al trono del rey nuestro don Fernando VII (1809). Prólogo de Leonardo Pasquel. México, Editorial Citlaltépetl, 1959. 151 p.

ESSAYS, TRANSLATIONS, AND MISCELLANY

4729. **Caro Molina, Fernando.** La difusión del libro y la cultura española en la América hispana, y el *Antijovio* de Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada (UNCO/S, 1:1, enero-abril 1957, p. 95-104).

The unhampered circulation of a Spanish translation of a work of the Bishop of Nocera, critical of Spanish activities and rebutted by the Conquistador of New Granada in his *Antijovio,* is hailed as proof of the well established fact of the fairly free diffusion of books in the Spanish Indies.

4730. **Fernández de Recas, Guillermo S.** Libreros y libros de mediados del siglo XVII en México (MBN/B, 9:2, abril-junio 1958, p. 7-13).

Reproduces the text of the order of an official of the Royal Audiencia in 1655 to booksellers in Mexico City to comply with the decree of 1640 requiring submission of annual inventory of stock to the Inquisition along with the lists of Juan de Rivera and Juan Bezón.

4731. **Frankl, Víctor.** La filosofía de la guerra en el *Antijovio* de Jiménez de Quesada (UNCO/S, 1:1, enero-abril 1957, p. 27-65).

Emphasizes the ideological aspect of the book of the Conquistador of New Granada, with particular reference to his attitude toward war. The work is rated as a remarkable synthesis of medieval and modern elements.

4732. **Gallardo Dávalos, Salvador.** "Santa Juana de Asbaje." Poema dramático en tres actos. Aguascalientes, México, 1956. 69 p.

A modern, versified *loa* on the 17th-century nun-poetess, first performed in March 1956 in Aguascalientes, in three *cuadros* depicting, with poetic licence, many episodes in her life. Persons represented are: the Creole *sabio,* Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora, Juan de Guevara, Martin de Olivas, and the vicereine, Marquesa de Mancera. Father Antonio Núñez de Miranda, confessor of the poetess, is the villain of the piece. Some of Sor Juana's best known verses are interspersed. On the whole a pleasing evocation apotheosizing the poetess.

4733. **Giraldo Jaramillo, Gabriel.** Libros y cultura en la colonia (ACO/BH, 44:507-509, enero-marzo 1957, p. 107-111).

Further evidence of book circulation in colonial Spanish America, derived from published documents.

4734. **González Casanova, Pablo.** La literatura perseguida en la crisis de la colonia. México, El Colegio de México, 1958. 189 p.

Seven essays based on records of the Mexican Inquisition, with appended documents. "Literatura" includes *poesía mística, oratoria sagrada, teatro religioso, canciones y bailes,* and popular satire. The "crisis" refers to the invasion of 18th-century rationalism with the resulting repressive efforts of the Holy Office.

4735. **Grases, Pedro** (ed.). Orígenes de la imprenta en Venezuela y primicias editoriales de Caracas. Compilación, prólogo y notas por. . . . Caracas, *El Nacional,* 1958. 428 p., facsims.

A collection of 33 essays written by various authors during the past hundred years on the printing presses and their products in Venezuela from their introduction in 1808 to 1816, carefully edited with separate indices of persons, geographical names, titles of imprints, etc.

4736. **Hamilton, Carlos D.** Nota sobra don Alonso de Ercilla (CAM, año 17, 99:3, mayo-junio 1958, p. 143-147).

The protagonist of the historical poem *La Araucana* is the Araucanian people defending their liberty.

4737. **Kline, Walter D.** Antonio Paz y Salgado: colonial Guatemalan satirist (AATSP/H, 41:4, Dec. 1958, p. 471-476).

Satirical analyses of lawyers and clients in the *Instrucción de litigantes* and of other types in *El mosqueador* by a little known writer (1700?-1757) exemplify the critical-didactic periphery of fictional literature common in 18th-century letters of colonial America.

4738. **Le Riverend, Julio.** La imprenta y las primeras gacetas. En torno a la cultura cubana durante el siglo XVIII (ACB/B, 9:4, dic. 1957, p. 117-131).

Maintains that there was considerable cultural activity in Cuba prior to 1790.

4739. Libros comprados por Mutis (COME/RB, 10:48, oct. 1957, p. 521-524).

A list, dated June 10, 1786, of 141 volumes, mainly technical works with a few scattered items of *belles lettres* owned by the New Granadan scientist José Celestino Mutis (1732-1808).

4740. **Lida de Malkiel, María Rosa.** Free opportunity for intellectual pursuits (AAUW/J, 52:1, Oct. 1958, p. 5-8).

A distinguished scholar cites Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, with appropriate quotations, as "one of the most revealing examples of genius hampered through lack of opportunity in intellectual environment."

4741. **Medina, José Toribio.** Historia de la imprenta en los antiguos dominios españoles de América y Oceanía. Prólogo de Guillermo Feliú Cruz. Complemento bibliográfico de José Zamudio Z. Santiago, Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina, 1958. 2 v., facsims., illus., ports.

Here assembled are the long, documented introduction to the entire bibliographical *Imprenta* series of the great Chilean scholar (1852-1930), and miscellaneous articles and essays on other aspects of colonial publishing, along with documentary appendices, thus forming a compendious history of the printing press in colonial Spanish America and Oceania.

4742. **Monguió, Luis.** El negro en algunos poetas españoles y americanos anteriores a 1800 (IILI/RI, 22:44, julio-dic. 1957, p. 245-259).

A somewhat superficial discussion of the Negro in Hispanic letters, especially in satirical writings. New World works of Ercilla, Castellanos, and notably Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz include references to Negroes and the peculiarities of their speech. Baroque writers indicate more absorption of the Negro in society, while 18th-century writers view him sentimentally.

4743. **Navarro, Bernabé.** Humanismo clásico mexicano en el siglo XVIII (UASLP/C, 4:1-4, estaciones de 1956, p. 5-28).

Tradition of classical studies was long and unbroken, as suggested by an analysis of such representative figures of the late 18th century as Fathers Rafael Landívar, Diego José Abad, and Francisco Javier Alegre.

4744. **Ohanian, Armên.** Literatura española medieval y clásicos mexicanos. México, Editorial Cimientos, 1956, p. 119-156.

The Mexican "classics" treated are: "Ruiz de Alarcón, creador de la comedia burguesa;" la tragedia de Juana de Asbaje;" "el periodismo en el siglo XVIII: El pensador mexicano."

4745. **Peraza, Fermín.** El "Papel Periódico de la Havana" y los orígenes del periodismo en Cuba (RIB, 8:4, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 368-378).

Brief account tracing periodical literature from beginnings in 1764, with space largely devoted to a description of the contents of the *Papel periódico,* of which four pages are reproduced in facsimile.

4746. **Pérez Vila, Manuel** Polémicas sobre representaciones dramáticas: 1775-1829 (VME/R, 20:127, marzo-abril 1958, p. 95-104).

Notes on conflicts of ecclesiastical and secular authorities regarding approval of plays for performance, chiefly at Maracaibo.

4747. **Picón-Salas, Mariano.** De la conquista a la independencia; tres siglos de historia cultural hispanoamericana. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1958, 220 p., illus.

This is the third edition (first issued in 1944) in the Colección Tierra Firme of the best survey yet made of colonial culture.

4748. **Reyes, Alfonso.** Resumen de la literatura mexicana (siglos XVI-XIX). México (Archivo de Alfonso Reyes; serie C, residuos 2), 1957. 66 p.

A graceful essay without scholarly pretensions, of which the first 23 pages relate to the literary productions of the colonial centuries.

4749. **Schilling, Hildburg.** Teatro profano en la Nueva España: fines del siglo XVI a mediados del XVIII. México, Imp. Universitaria, 1958. 289 p.

A monograph in eight parts and an appendix, based on diligent archival research in Mexico City and Puebla, which contains much curious data on the colonial theater during two centuries. It resembles Guillermo Lohmann Villena's *El arte dramático en Lima durante el Virreynato* (Sevilla, 1945), but is less successful in extracting the richness and color of its ample documentation and raises the question: why did it not include the entire period? Lacks index, and bibliography is incomplete.

4750. **Stols, Alexandre A. M.** Cornelio Adrián César, impresor holandés en México. Apuntes para la historia de la imprenta mexicana (MBN/B, 8:3, julio-sept. 1957, p. 3-25).

Brief discussion of this printer, with a list of books published between 1563 and 1596.

4751. **Torres Quintero, Rafael.** El lenguaje de Jiménez de Quesada (ACO/B, 7:24, julio-sept. 1957, p. 205-223).

The prose of the Conquistador of New Granada's polemical *Antijovio* is examined. Though this refutation of the Italian Paolo Giovio's attack on things Spanish was written about 1567, its language approximates the spoken

speech of around 1525 in its vocabulary and forthright character.

4752. Valle, Rafael Heliodoro. Cervantes en la América española (SPH/C, no. 93, sept. 1957, p. 369-381).

Summarized data on the first copies of the *Quixote* sent to the New World, the allusions of Cervantes to America, and the reprintings of his works there.

4753. Van Horne, John. El mérito de la *Araucana* (IILI/RI, 22:44, julio-dic. 1957, p. 339-344).

If esthetic merits of Ercilla's narrative poem are subject to an unfavorable comparison with epics, its depiction of the enemy sympathetically, together with its theme, spirit, and originality, clearly entitle the work to the highest esteem.

4754. Vergara y Vergara, José María. Historia de la literatura en Nueva Granada, desde la conquista hasta la independencia (1538-1820), con notas de Antonio Gómez Restrepo y Gustavo Otero Muñoz. Bogotá, ABC (Biblioteca de la Presidencia de Colombia, 48-50), 1958. V. I., 227 p.; v. 2, 195 p.; v. 3, 194 p.

New edition (original in 1867) of an important and useful history of colonial letters in Colombia by a venerated figure (1831-1872), with extensive footnotes by modern critics, and an old fashioned, highly laudatory introduction by Carlos Martínez Silva.

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GENERAL

ÁNGEL FLORES

4799. Adverbio. Trabajos, 1, otoño 1955. Santa Fe, Argentina, 1955. 135 p.

A group of young writers from Santa Fe, Argentina, present their work in prose and verse: among others, José Luis Víttori, Hugo Gola, Juana Elena Basso. An outstanding Santa Fe writer, Luis Gudiño Kramer, contributes a discreet and hopeful introduction.

4800. Álvarez D'Orsonville, J. M. Colombia literaria. Reportajes. V. 2. Bogotá, Ministerio de Educación Nacional (Biblioteca de autores contemporáneos), 1957. 501 p.

65 radio talks, mostly platitudes, by the editor of the magazine *Colombia literaria:* on folklore, history, philosophy and literature, dealing with contemporary writers — Caballero Calderón, Téllez, Maya and others.

4801. Anderson Imbert, Enrique. Los grandes libros de Occidente y otros ensayos. . . . México, Ediciones de Andrea (Col. Literaria, 5), 1957. 312 p.

Collection of magazine articles dealing with various phases of world literature, from the Greeks to Anouilh. Among the Latin Americans considered: Ercilla, Darío, Palma, Güiraldes. Most welcome are the 20 pages devoted to Benito Lynch.

4802. Babín, María Teresa. Panorama de la cultura puertorriqueña. Prólogo por Andrés Iduarte. N. Y., Las Americas Publishing Co. (Biblioteca Puertorriqueña, 2), 1958. 509 p., bibl., illus., map, ports.

First survey of Puerto Rico's cultural heritage. An extremely stimulating work that fills a gap quite brilliantly. The section on music deserves considerable elaboration.

4803. Barba Salinas, Manuel. Memorias de un espectador. Seguidas de cuentos, ensayos, conferencias y artículos diversos. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura (Col. Contemporáneos, 9), 1957. 381 p.

Essays, stories and sundry articles by the popular Salvadoran newspaperman Barba Salinas (1900-1956). This is a tribute by the Ministry of Culture, on the first anniversary of his death.

4804. Blanco-Fombona, Rufino. Obras selectas. Selección, prólogo y estudio bibliográfico por Edgar Gabaldón Márquez. Caracas, Ediciones EDIME, 1958. xlvii, 1234 p.

Representative selections from the *opera omnia* of the Venezuelan publicist, politician and gifted writer Blanco-Fombona (1874-1944). Includes poetry, short stories, two famous historical treatises *(El conquistador español del siglo XVI* and *La evolución política y social de Hispanoamérica),* two novels *(El hombre de oro* and *La bella y la fiera*) and numerous essays. The editor's prologue and 25-page bibliography are excellent.

4805. Blanco Moheno, Roberto. México, S. A. México, Tall. Gráf. de Manuel Casas, 1958. 402 p.

Journalistic comments on Mexican current affairs.

4806. Borges, Jorge Luis. Obras completas. V. 1. Historia de la eternidad. B. A., Emecé Editores, 1953. 157 p.

First volume of the complete works of Argentina's most gifted writer. Included here: "La metáfora" (1952), "El tiempo circular" (1953) and a critical appraisal of the Icelandic epic poem *Kennigar.*

4807. **Bueno, Salvador.** Historia de la literatura cubana. Habana, Minerva, 1954. 255 p., illus., ports.
Excellent manual for high schools and colleges.

4808. ————. La letra como testigo. Santa Clara, Cuba, Universidad Central de las Villas, 1957. 236 p.
Illuminating essays on the art and craft of fiction as mirrored especially in the works of Azuela, Gallegos and Alejo Carpentier. In addition there are articles on the poetry of Gabriela Mistral and the ideas of Henríquez Ureña and Martí.

4809. **Carrión, Benjamín.** Santa Gabriela Mistral. Ensayos. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana (*His* Los santos del espíritu), 1956. 339 p., fascsims., ports.
A compilation of essays: the longest, a panegyric of Gabriela Mistral, and shorter ones on the regional novel in Latin America and Rómulo Gallegos. On the whole superficial and repetitious.

4809a. Los doce mejores artículos del premio Cabotín, 1957. Lima, Garcilaso, Libros y Ediciones, 1958. 102 p.
Best periodical contributions in 1957 Peru: wide range of interest—from a description of Inca Garcilaso's house to "the month of April" in Peruvian literature.

4810. **Cranfill, Thomas Mabry** and **George D. Schade** (eds.). The muse in Mexico, a mid-century miscellany. Austin, Texas, University of Texas, 1959. 117 p., illus.
Excellent display of the artistic genius of contemporary Mexico: stories by eight outstanding writers of fiction, from José Vasconcelos to Arreola and Rulfo; verse by a dozen poets, including Carlos Pellicer and Octavio Paz; and drawings by 30 of the most gifted artists from Orozco and Diego Rivera to young Rafael Coronel. The exciting reading material, expertly translated and edited, is enhanced by Hans Beacham's photographs and Kelly Fearing's illustrations. The University of Texas Printing Division also deserves praise for this handsome and very valuable volume. Originally published as a supplement to the *Texas Quarterly*, 2:1, spring 1959.

4811. **Croce, Arturo.** Desechos sin rumbo del 28 literario (1927-35). Caracas, Ediciones Librería Sur, 1957. 145 p., illus.
A 30-page essay describing the genesis and development of Croce's literary generation, which flourished in Caracas 1927-1935, followed by an anthological section devoted to the poets of the group.

4812. **Dávila Silva, Ricardo** (pseud. **Leo Par**). Obras completas. Santiago, 1956-1957. V. 1, 504 p.; v. 2, 535 p.
Book reviews, lectures, essays and speeches by a member of the Chilean Academy who began writing in 1917; urbane but slight.

4813. **Díaz Plaja, Guillermo** (ed.). Historia general de las literaturas hispánicas. Con una introducción de Ramón Menéndez Pidal. V. 5. Post-romanticismo y modernismo. Barcelona, Spain, Barna, 1958. 533 p., illus.
The last part of the book (136 p.) is devoted to the Argentine theatre (Raúl H. Castagnino) and to Cuban letters (Juan Fernández Carvajal Bello, Óscar Fernández de la Vega, and Juan J. Remos),—all of which enhance but little Díaz Plaja's ambitious *Historia general.*

4814. **Echevarría B., R. Amílcar.** Antología de prosistas guatemaltecos. Leyenda, tradición y novela. Guatemala, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (Publ. 22), 1957, i. e. 1958. 365 p.
Excerpts from Guatemala's leading prose writers. Part I stresses the world of legend and folklore, from the Popol Vuh to Miguel Ángel Asturias. Part II is devoted to the fiction writers of the 19th and 20th centuries, from Milla to Arévalo Martínez. Adequate for high school level.

4815. **Escalona-Escalona, José Antonio.** Columna de papel. Caracas, Asociación de Escritores Venezolanos (Cuadernos literarios, 96), 1957. 79 p.
Book reviews by an enterprising Venezuelan journalist. Of special interest: his praise of Ida Gramcko's novel, *Juan sin miedo,* and his criticism of Federico de Onis' anthology of Latin American poets because it omitted some of Venezuela's most gifted poets.

4816. **Estrada, Marcos de.** (pseud. **M. E. L.**). Juan Moreira. Realidad y mito. B. A., Imp. López, 1956. 121 p., bibl., illus.
Although novels dealing with gaucho life and lore date back to the 1860's, the first boisterous success was Eduardo Gutiérrez' *Juan Moreira,* serialized in *La patria argentina,* 1879-1880. To the hero of this novel Estrada here devotes many illuminating pages, associating him with his geographical and social environment.

4817. **Filippo, Luis di.** La gran contienda del romanticismo. Chilenos y argentinos disputan en Chile. Santa Fe, Argentina, Castellví (Col. Ensayos, 1), 1957. 58 p.
Another account of the *gran polémica del romanticismo* of 1842 in Chile, in which the author's sympathies tend toward the romantic position, and especially toward Sarmiento. But he does give a succinct, reasonably fair sketch of the historical and political background of the ideological skirmish, and begins with an analysis of recent ideas concerning the Romantic movement in general. [R. G. Mead]

4818. **Gabaldón Márquez, Joaquín.** Gacetillas de Dios, de los hombres y de los animales. Caracas, 1957. 214 p.
Book reviews and essays on men, animals, and literature from Shakespeare to Mauriac, with a vicious attack on the gifted Spanish novelist Cela.

4819. ————. Memoria y cuento de la generación del 28. Con un apéndice documental y un epílogo. Palabras liminares de Augusto Márquez Cañizales. Caracas, 1958. 226 p.

Documented study of the Generation of 1928 and the role of literature and writers in the political struggles of Venezuela.

4820. **González Peña, Carlos.** Historia de la literatura mexicana desde los orígenes hasta nuestros días. 6. ed. México, Porrúa, 1958. 463 p.

The claim that this 6th edition of the late González Peña's literary history has been brought up to date is false: the last 20 years which have been so fertile in literary expression are dismissed with unwarranted haste.

4821. **Guibert, Fernando.** El compadrito y su alma. B. A., Perrot (Col. Nuevo mundo, 5), 1957. 44 p.

Born in 1912, and known principally for his verse inspired by his native city—*Poeta al pie de Buenos Aires* (1953)— Guibert is equipped for the study of one of B. A.'s most picturesque denizens, the fast-disappearing "compadrito," lazy lizard of the suburbs, Beau Brummel and hobo.

4822. **Guzmán, Nicomedes** (ed.). Autorretrato de Chile. Santiago, Zig-zag (Col. Historia y documentos), 1957. 490 p., illus.

Selections culled from the works of some 50 Chilean writers in prose and verse (Azócar, Durand, Neruda, et al, which effectively give a total picture of Chile. The compiler, a gifted short story writer and novelist, is himself adept at local color.

4823. Valdivia, **Aniceto** (pseud. **Conde Kostia**). Mi linterna mágica. Habana. Instituto Nacional de Cultura (Grandes periodistas cubanos, 14), 1957, cover 1958. 236 p.

A collection of 56 short pieces, mostly newspaper articles, by a Cuban journalist and critic who died in 1927. They deal with Spanish, French and Cuban literary and artistic figures and themes. [R. G. Mead]

4824. **Monguió, Luis.** Estudios sobre literatura hispanoamericana y española . . . . México, Ediciones de Andrea (Col. Studium, 20), 1958. 181 p.

Originally published in periodicals during 1944-57, these essays on Spanish and Latin American writers deal with the Mexican *corrido,* Negro poetry, the contemporary novel, Rubén Darío and other poets.

4825. **Ocampo, Victoria.** Testimonios. Quinta serie (1950-1957). B. A., Sur, 1957. 261 p.

Impressions and comments on Ortega y Gasset, André Gide, Ricardo Güiraldes, and Amado Alonso, by the distinguished editor of *Sur.* Included is a reprint of her "classic" letter to Güiraldes.

4826. **Pan American Union. Sección de Letras.** Diccionario de la literatura latinoamericana: Chile. Washington, 1958. 234 p.

Segunda en la serie de manuales (véase *HLAS no. 21,* párrafo 3834) que viene preparando la Unión Panamericana; este volumen será de positivo valor a cuantos se dediquen al estudio de la literatura chilena. Habrán quienes señalen lagunas y quienes hallen quizás demasiado inflexible la organización de las partes dedicadas a la vida y obras de los autores, pero todos habrán de concordar en que éste es un libro útil y de sana intención. Muy valiosos son, en especial, los datos bibliográficos. Sobre las omisiones de este libro véase la reseña de Hugo Lindo (*Atenea,* año 36, 133:383, enero-marzo 1959, p. 51-55). [E. Neale-Silva]

4827. **Pinto, Juan.** Breviario de literatura argentina contemporánea. Con una ojeada retrospectiva. B. A., Mandrágora (Col. Panoramas del siglo 20), 1958. 300 p., bibl.

Survey of contemporary Argentine literature centering principally upon the so-called Generation of 1922; no sense of chronology or methodology, superficial analysis.

4828. **Pizzi de Porras, Enrique.** Con dos dedos. Habana, R. A. Queralt, 1957. 446 p.

Journalistic sketches.

4829. **Planchart, Enrique.** Prosa y verso. Prólogo de Augusto Mijares. Compilación y notas de Pedro Grases. Caracas, 1957. 351 p., port.

This is volume 3 of Enrique Planchart's works, and it contains six essays on historical subjects, eight on literary subjects, including his memorable critiques of Rubén Darío and Picón Salas, and all his verse and dramatic works. Professor Grases' careful editing does justice to the late Librarian of Venezuela's National Library.

4830. **Rojas, Ricardo.** Historia de la literatura argentina. Ensayo filosófico sobre la evolución de la cultura en el Plata. 4. ed. B. A., Kraft, 1957. 9 v., facisms., illus., music, ports.

Reprint of a classic work originally published in 1917-1922 and awarded a national prize by a law of the Argentine Congress. Contents: 1-2, Los gauchescos; 3-4, Los coloniales; 5-6, Los proscriptos; 7-8, Los modernos; 9, Índice general.

4831. **Universidad de Nuevo León.** Páginas sobre Alfonso Reyes, 1946-1957. Edición de homenaje. Monterrey, México, 1957. 643 p., bibl.

Homage to Alfonso Reyes. The editors have culled book reviews and essays dealing with

the Mexican writer in several languages. Bibliography, biography, and notes.

4832. **Uribe, Joaquín Antonio.** Cuadros de la naturaleza. Medellín, Colombia, Imp. Departamental (Autores antioqueños; 2 serie, v. 1), 1958. 334 p.

Inspired sketches by a lover of Nature: shrubs, trees, animals of Colombia.

4833. **Uslar Pietri, Arturo.** Letras y hombres de Venezuela. 2. ed. Caracas, Ediciones EDIME (Autores venezolanos; ensayos), 1958. 345 p.

A brief survey of Venezuelan writing, originally published in 1948.

4834. ————. Valores humanos. Charlas por televisión. 3. serie. Caracas, Ediciones EDIME (Grandes libros venezolanos), 1958. 270 p., illus.

38 sketches, ranging from Moses to Marie Curie, which were televised in Caracas. Somewhat shallow but graceful. Among the Latin Americans: Bartolomé de las Casas, Boves, Juárez.

4835. **Vasconcelos, José.** Obras completas. V. 2. México, Libreros Mexicanos Unidos (Col. Laurel), 1958. 1777 p.

Volume 2 of the late José Vasconcelos' *opera omnia* contains his autobiographical "El Proconsulado," ten short stories, letters, speeches, and his famous treatises: "Raza cósmica," "Indología," "Bolivarismo and Monroísmo," and "De Robinson a Odiseo." See *HLAS no. 21*, item 4772 for volume 1.

4836. **Viteri, Atanasio.** Contienda del hombre y la belleza. Quito, Imp. de la Universidad Central, 1954. 131 p., illus.

Ten essays on artists and writers, written in the '40's,—enthusiastic but superficial and exaggerated. Among others, essays on the Chilean poet Pablo de Rokha and the Ecuadoran writers Jorge Carrera Andrade and Gonzalo Escudero.

4837. **Viya, Miko.** Mundo mío. México, Imp. Juan Pablos, 1957. 114 p.

Militant journalism, full of prejudices and anti-yanqui clichés.

PROSE FICTION

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ENTRE LAS MEJORES NOVELAS recientes hay que señalar *Mejor que el vino* de Manuel Rojas y *1956* de Carmen Rosenzweig. En ambas hallará el lector un intento de ir más allá de las técnicas novelísticas ya consagradas.

El género más prometedor sigue siendo el cuento. Los volúmenes más significativos en este campo son *Perceval y otros cuentos* de Herbert Müller, autor chileno de la última generación, y *Cuentos del hombre que daba de comer a su sombra,* del bien conocido autor argentino, Leónidas Barletta.

Conviene destacar aquí tres antologías: la de Salvador Reyes Nevares, en que se incluyen las obras más indispensables para el conocimiento de la evolución histórica de la novela hispanoamericana (dos volúmenes), los *Cuentos completos y otras narraciones* (de Gutiérrez Nájera), cuidadosamente editados por el profesor E. K. Mapes, y la *Antología del cuento hispanoamericano,* de Ricardo Latcham, que es única en su clase por su amplitud y por incluir autores de los últimos años.

En el campo de la crítica se singulariza *El hermano Quiroga* de Ezequiel Martínez Estrada, volumen indispensable para el mejor conocimiento del cuentista uruguayo. También importante, aunque la mayor parte de su contenido se refiere a pensadores y ensayistas, es la colección de ensayos de Hugo Rodríguez Alcalá, en la cual se incluyen dos estudios sobre novelistas hispanoamericanos.

Entre los trabajos bibliográficos dignos de destacarse está el volumen de Luis Leal, que nos ofrece, en forma sistemática, valiosos datos sobre el cuento mexicano.

Se notará que este año hemos incluido en la sección de crítica algunas breves reseñas de artículos publicados en revistas. En números futuros veremos modo de ampliar considerablemente esta sección.

Novels and Short Stories

4900. **Alegría, Fernando.** Caballo de copas, Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de novelistas), 1957. 226 p.

Novela interesante y bien escrita sobre la vida de los carreristas y la proeza de un caballo chileno en tierras californianas. Aparece aquí toda una galería de personajes de distintos tipos y ocupaciones (españoles, mexicanos, chilenos, mozos, juerguistas, etc.) con los cuales se recrea un ambiente hispánico y un espíritu comprensivo que le permite al autor representar con simpatía el mundo de las emociones y de los instintos.

4901. Álvarez Brun, Félix (ed.). Ancash histórico. Lima, Ediciones Peruanas, 1958. 101 p.

Curioso librito en que se recopilan fragmentos de crónicas, estudios históricos y relaciones de viaje para dar una visión panorámica de Ancash en los días prehispánicos, el período colonial y la época contemporánea.

4902. Ávila, Julio Enrique. El mundo de mi jardín, Aguas fuertes, Motivos, Cuentos, La lámpara del silencio, Almas de libros, El mensaje. 4 ed. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura (Biblioteca popular, 18), 1957. 169 p.

Cuarta edición de un libro elogiado desde que apareció por primera vez en 1927. Encierran estas prosas la sensibilidad, exquisitez y cultura filosófica del autor.

4903. Ayala Gauna, Velmiro. Paranaseros. Cuentos de correntinos, chaqueños, santafesinos y entrerrianos. Cartas correntinas. Santa Fe, Argentina, Colmegna, 1957. 130 p.

Narraciones varias, algunas trágicas, otras cómicas sobre incidentes de la vida en la región del Paraná. El autor conoce bien la psicología y el lenguaje de sus protagonistas y demuestra pericia en el manejo del diálogo. Algunos de estos relatos son inferiores a los de otras colecciones del mismo autor.

4904. Barletta, Leónidas. Cuentos del hombre que daba de comer a su sombra. B. A., Futuro, 1957. 157 p.

Veinticinco cuentos breves, escritos con gran delicadeza y sentido artístico. En casi todos ellos hay un incidente de escaso valor en sí que el autor transforma en acontecimiento decisivo, pletórico de significado y dramatismo. Sin duda, una buena colección.

4905. Barrios, Eduardo. Los hombres del hombre. Ilustraciones de Gracia Barrios. B. A., Losada (Novelistas de España y América), 1957. 184 p., illus.

Nueva edición de un libro justamente elogiado por la crítica hispanoamericana.

4906. Belmar, Daniel. Coirón. Tierra de los horizontes sumergidos. 2. ed. Santiago, Zig-zag, 1953. 265 p.

A pesar de los elogios con que saludó don Mariano Latorre la aparición de esta novela, no es ésta una gran obra por su falta de consistencia orgánica, por el elementalismo psicológico de los caracteres y la excesiva abundancia de elementos anecdóticos y detalles innecesarios. En partes recuerda este libro algunas páginas de *Don Segundo Sombra*, pero sin llegar nunca a la altura de la novela argentina.

4907. ————. Roble huacho. Prólogo de Nicomedes Guzmán. 2. ed. Santiago, Nascimento, 1955. 256 p.

Esta novela, cuya primera edición es de 1948, quizás sea la mejor obra de Belmar. Se presenta en ella el aburrido espectáculo de la vida en provincia (Cautín) y las ruindades y los crímenes de los poderosos: el terrateniente, el juez, el comerciante rico y sus subordinados. Crudo realismo, suavizado un poco aquí y allá por una delicada nota poética. La vida provinciana está retratada con gran exactitud, pero con los tintes obscuros algo recargados.

4908. Blanco, Guillermo and Patricio Asenjo (comps.). Cuentos de guerra chilenos. Selección. Santiago, Editorial del Nuevo Extremo, 1958. 122 p.

El fin primordial de esta colección es "evocar en lectura grata y amena la tradición que a través de sus luchas nos ha dejado el pueblo chileno." Con este criterio — por cierto, muy amplio y vago — se reúnen aquí diez piezas de muy distinto valor, entre las cuales se incluyen un relato de Diego Barros Ortiz ("Los muertos del día"), que nada tiene que ver con las guerras de Chile, y otro de Joaquín Díaz Garcés ("La batalla de Huamanga"), que está en absoluto desacuerdo con el tono del resto de la colección.

4909. Camino Calderón, Carlos. Cuentos de la costa. Trujillo, Perú, Universidad Nacional de Trujillo (Biblioteca Abelardo M. Gamarra, 9; Literatura, 1), 1954. 76 p.

Diez y seis relatos de distinta extensión en los cuales es obvia la influencia de Ricardo Palma, sin tener el autor ni la espontaneidad ni la gracia de su modelo. Camino Calderón está más interesado en los detalles costumbristas y en los dichos callejeros que en la presentación dramática de lo que va a contar.

4910. Castro, Baltazar. Sewell. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. de Autores chilenos, 6), 1953. 112 p.

Nueva edición de un libro publicado por primera vez en 1946. En él se pinta la miseria de los que trabajan en un mineral de cobre.

4911. Castro Zagal, Óscar. Llampo de sangre. 3. ed. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico, 1957. 269 p.

Tercera edición de un libro publicado por primera vez en 1950. Éste es uno de los mejores libros del malogrado escritor chileno.

4912. ————. La sombra de las cumbres. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de novelistas), 1956. 213 p.

Nueve excelentes narraciones sobre aspectos muy variados de la vida del campo. Los personajes son gentes simples del agro o del villorrio, terratenientes, ladrones, carabineros, etc. Descontando dos narraciones cuyo final es demasiado melodramático, el resto es de indiscutible valor literario. En estos relatos hay tensión dramática, humorismo, comprensión humana y una delicada nota lírica que embellece y da nuevo significado a las cosas más vulgares.

4913. ————. La vida simplemente. 2. ed. Santiago, Nascimento, 1957. 238 p.

Excelente libro que bien pudo ser dos novelas cortas por haber un cambio casi total de ambiente en las dos partes que lo componen. El único lazo entre ellas es la figura del niño Alberto, hijo de familia pobre, que conoce las bajezas y vicios del hombre por vivir cerca de un lupanar. El muchacho luego es protegido por su "tío" Antonio y logra ir, con su ayuda, a la escuela. Relato sencillo, de gran interés dramático, cuyo mayor encanto es la naturalidad del estilo. En Óscar Castro había un buen narrador dotado de grandes poderes de observación y hondo sentido humano.

4914. **Clariana, Abelardo** (ed.). Relatos humorísticos chilenos. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca cultura), 1957. 160 p.

Diez y ocho relatos de muy diferente valor artístico. Algunos son simples anécdotas; otros apenas merecen el calificativo de "humorísticos."

4915. **Codina de Giannoni, Iverna.** La luna ha muerto. B. A., Ediciones La Reja, 1957. 148 p.

Novela para lectores de gustos poco exigentes que buscan emociones fuertes en cierto tipo de literatura ligera sobre aventuras amorosas, pasiones encontradas, refinamientos eróticos o enredos domésticos, todo relatado con cierto alarde de franqueza y de "modernidad" intelectual.

4916. **Congrains Martín, Enrique.** No una, sino muchas muertes. B.A., Embajada Cultural Peruana (Publ. 3), 1957. 201 p.

A pesar de tener un título tomado de un verso de Pablo Neruda, este libro está muy lejos de hacerle honor al poeta chileno. Trama: las fechorías de una muchacha — Maruja — y un grupo de mocetones que "trabajan" en un basural del valle del Rímac. Ambiente nauseabundo, escenas sin ninguna importancia ni sentido de formas, diálogos a veces insulsos, increíble mal gusto.

4917. **Délano, Luis Enrique.** Puerto de fuego. Santiago, Editora Austral, 1956. 238 p.

Recuento de las dificultades originadas por un conato de rebelión a bordo de un buque de vela chileno que llega a Salina Cruz, en México, e incidentes creados por la investigación oficial y la forzada permanencia en un pueblo extraño. Estilo periodístico, trama de poco interés.

4918. **Donoso, José.** Coronación. Santiago, Nascimento, 1957. 300 p.

Novela defectuosa, de personajes poco verosímiles, en que se contrastan las rancias costumbres de una anciana aristócrata con las del mundo de sirvientes que la rodea. Quizás el personaje menos convincente sea el nieto, el solterón don Andresito, quien se enamora al final de una criada joven. Escenas vulgares, cambios mal justificados, diálogos no siempre interesantes. En algunos pasajes, sin embargo, el autor da una visión muy ajustada a la realidad chilena.

4919. **Dueñas, Guadalupe.** Tiene la noche un árbol. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Letras mexicanas, 41), 1958. 124 p.

Veinticinco relatos de distinta extensión, cargados de visiones, recuerdos y alucinaciones que fragmentan y multiplican el mundo que en ellos se desdibuja. En todos ellos hay deformación onírica, audacia imaginista y síntesis poética. Decididamente es ésta una colección fuera de lo común y muy digna de leerse con detenimiento.

4920. **Echeverría Y., Alfonso.** La vacilación del tiempo. Santiago, Central de Talleres del Servicio Nacional de Salud, 1957. 405 p.

Novela en tres partes; la primera y tercera, localizadas en Chile; la segunda, en los Estados Unidos. Ésta es la primera obra larga de un autor joven dotado de fina sensibilidad y espíritu indagador. Más que novela es éste un conjunto de divagaciones poéticas (algunas de ellas muy felices) y de pensamientos varios sobre los problemas del hombre. Organización deficiente, disonancia tonal.

4921. **Escobar, Alberto** (ed.). Homenaje a Ancash. Cuentos peruanos contemporáneos. Lima, Ediciones Peruanas, 1958. 88 p.

Ocho cuentos, de los cuales sólo dos sobresalen como creaciones artísticas: "Antucha Hualli," de Tulio Carrasco, y "La sequía," de José Bonilla Amado. Los demás valen poco por no tener trama suficiente, o repetir un tema trillado o caer en el más franco mal gusto.

4922. **Fernández, Justo** and **César Angeles Caballero** (eds.). Ancash. Leyendas, fábulas y canciones. Lima, Ediciones Peruanas, 1958. 93 p.

Otro volumen de la serie "Libros para Ancash," en que se recogen leyendas y fábulas de diferentes épocas, desde los cronistas hasta los tiempos contemporáneos. Al final hay una sección de canciones que conmemoran fiestas paganas y religiosas, y también selecciones del "Cancionero de Luis Pardo."

4923. **Galindo, Sergio.** Polvos de arroz. Xalapa, México, Universidad Veracruzana (Ficción, 1), 1958. 78 p.

Una solterosa obesa que sueña con un nuevo encuentro con su "novio," comprende su desairada y ridícula situación al saber que es el hazmerreír de su sobrina y de la familia de ésta. Trama vulgar, presentada en estilo sin relieve y carente de fuerza dramática.

4924. **Gálvez, Manuel.** Historia de arrabal. Prólogo de Mario Puccini y una carta

inédita de Ricardo Güiraldes. B. A., Deucalión (Col. Boedo y Florida), 1956. 121 p.

Nueva edición de un libro llamado, hace años, por un crítico "sinfonía en rojo y negro." En la carta incluida a modo de prólogo dice Güiraldes: "su libro es preciso y brutal."

4925. Gertner, María Elena. Islas en la ciudad. Santiago, Editorial del Nuevo Extremo, 1958. 190 p.

Primera novela de una escritora chilena joven, conocida ya por algunos de sus cuentos y por su actuación en los círculos teatrales de Chile. Se relatan aquí los amores de un hombre casado y una colegiala, y los de una mujer "moderna" con el marido de su amiga. Tema bastante banal, organización defectuosa, final melodramático.

4926. González Zenteno, Luis. Los pampinos. Santiago, Prensa Latinoamericana (Col. Novelistas chilenos de hoy), 1956. 311 p.

Novela compuesta de escenas varias sobre la vida en el norte de Chile: fiestas, contrabando, labores rudas, represiones sangrientas, disipación en prostíbulos, etc., todo ello fundido con la campaña político-social de Recabarren y sus colaboradores. Lo mejor del libro es la visión caleidoscópica de la vida inquieta y caótica en que se desenvuelven los principales personajes.

4927. Gori, Gastón. La muerte de Antonini. B. A., Ediciones Doble P (Grandes escritores argentinos, novelas, 12), 1956. 100 p.

Vida de un avaro que esclaviza a su familia y esquilma a cuantos caen bajo sus garras. Ni los personajes ni el asunto son de verdadero interés.

4928. Goyanarte, Juan. Fin de semana. B. A., Editorial Goyanarte, 1955. 239 p.

Lugar y tema: el club de golf y la vida de los que en él se reúnen. Novela de organización defectuosa, llena de incidentes, algunos de escasa importancia. Hay saltos bruscos entre capítulos y poca interrelación entre partes. Con excepción de algunas escenas dramáticas, esta novela no tiene gran interés.

4929. Graiver, Bernardo. Ene está desnuda. B. A., Ediciones Nueva Realidad (Novelistas modernos), 1958. 120 p.

Novela de carácter experimental en que se mezclan la imaginación poética con el dramatismo del diálogo directo (tal como en una pieza teatral) a fin de llegar a una síntesis máxima de expresión. La trama no tiene importancia: los amores platónicos de Thibor, el atleta, con la incomprensible Ene. A pesar de la audacia imaginativa, las disquisiciones seudofilosóficas y los detalles de psicología patológica, esta novela no logra crear una suprarrealidad convincente y artísticamente satisfactoria.

4930. Guerrero, Leoncio. La caleta. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de novelistas), 1957. 226 p.

Esta novela es una excelente prueba de que una serie de cuadros costumbristas, aun cuando se refieran a una misma localidad y al mismo grupo de gentes, no son suficientes para hacer una novela. *La caleta* es una simple yuxtaposición de escenas (fiestas, borracheras, amores y amoríos) sin ninguna organización especial ni más unidad que el ambiente en que se desarrollan dichas escenas.

4931. Güiraldes, Ricardo. Don Segundo Sombra. Traduction de l'espagnol par Marcelle Auclair, revue par Jules Supervielle et Jean Prévost. Préface de Jules Supervielle. Paris, Gallimard (La croix du sud, 5), 1953. 268 p.

Traducción hecha de acuerdo con los deseos expresados por Güiraldes antes de morir. Entre otras personas fueron consultados doña Adelina, esposa del autor, José Güiraldes y María Rosa Oliver.

4932. Gutiérrez Nájera, Manuel. Cuentos completos y otras narraciones. Prólogo, edición y notas de E. K. Mapes. Estudio preliminar de Francisco González Guerrero. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Biblioteca americana, 35; serie de literatura moderna; vida y ficción), 1958. li, 477 p.

Excelente edición dividida en cuatro partes: cuentos completos; otras narraciones; fragmentos de novelas y adaptaciones e imitaciones. Estudio preliminar interesante. Prólogo y notas del profesor E. K. Mapes. Trabajo esmerado, al cual dedicó el Sr. Mapes largos años de paciente y meticulosa labor.

4933. Lacay Polanco, Ramón. Punto sur. Cuentos y narraciones. Ciudad Trujillo, 1958. 148 p.

Buen conocedor del folklore negro y dueño de un ameno estilo, revela aquí el autor fina sensibilidad, imaginación y sentido artístico. En un buen número de narraciones el drama humano está visto a través de un ambiente de exotismo o de magia. Entre los mejores relatos: "El negro triste."

4934. Lafourcade, Enrique. Asedio. Santiago, Editorial Universitaria, 1956. 103 p.

Simple relato de aventuras con una solución inesperada. Asunto: el tesorero del partido comunista se cree perseguido por haber despilfarrado ciertos fondos que luego resultan ser dólares falsificados. De ellos se ha servido un agente secreto para descubrir a los directores del partido. El enredo político está empleado como simple telón de fondo. Intriga de escaso valor; personajes apenas esbozados.

4935. Laso Jarpa, Hugo. El convoy errante. Cuentos de la vida y del tiempo. Santiago [Prensa Latinoamericana], 1957. 215 p.

Catorce narraciones muy variadas que tienen en común el elemento fantástico. Va éste acompañado a veces de una meditación expresa o implícita sobre el hombre, su naturaleza y su destino. En algunas de las narraciones quizás hubiese sido posible economizar palabras; en otras el elemento mítico o imaginista parece exigir un lenguaje de mayor oblicuidad poética. Considerado en su totalidad es éste un conjunto de relatos novedosos e interesantes. Entre los mejores está "Historia de una risa."

4936. Latcham, Ricardo A. (ed.). Antología del cuento hispanoamericano contemporáneo (1910-1956). Santiago, Zig-zag, 1958. 450 p.

Excelente volumen. Tiene un prólogo breve y notas biobibliográficas (p. 17-59). Incluye 66 selecciones, entre las cuales hay algunas de escritores jóvenes de la última generación. Sin duda, un libro utilísimo. Posibles mejoras en una edición futura: añadir un glosario de americanismos y eliminar una que otra selección mediocre.

4937. León, Carlos. Las viejas amistades. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. Plenitud; biblioteca de cuentistas), 1956. 93 p.

Contiene este libro una novela corta y tres cuentos. "Las viejas amistades" es un relato de poco mérito sobre los pequeños acontecimientos de una destartalada peluquería.

4938. Lynn, Fedora. La maraña. [Santiago, 1958]. 86 p.

Librito desafortunado: trama ordinaria (amor por un ser muerto), personajes sin interés, falta de calidad artística.

4939. Marín, Juan. Naufragio y otros cuentos. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de escritores chilenos), 1953. 208 p.

Colección de cuatro interesantes relatos: (1) "Naufragio," magnífica narración de aventuras y tragedias en los mares australes; (2) "El secreto del Dr. Barloux," buen exponente de literatura "científica"; (3) "El crimen de Percival Lawrence," relato cargado de misterio y expectación; (4) "La muerte de Julián Aranda," historia espeluznante de intriga, pasión y muerte. Volumen valioso por representar distintas fases del espíritu creador de Juan Marín.

4940. Martínez Sotomayor, José. El puente. México, América, Revista Antológica, 1957. 138 p.

Siete cuentos en que resaltan la nota dramática o la intención humorística. Quizás el único cuento que está a la altura de otras narraciones del autor sea el tercero, intitulado "Rescate."

4941. Mechin, T. P. (pseud for **José María Peralta Lagos**). La muerte de la tórtola, o Malandanzas de un corresponsal. 2. ed. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura (Biblioteca popular, 19), 1958. 249 p.

Prosas costumbristas de intención burlona o mordaz escritas por el general José María Peralta Lagos, buen conocedor de tipos y costumbres de El Salvador. Comicidad algo forzada o de poca sutileza; estilo periodístico, recargado a veces de localismos.

4942. Mendoza, Mauro G. (ed.). Ancash. Tradiciones y cuentos. Lima, Ediciones Peruanas, 1958. 93 p.

Como ocurre casi siempre cuando una colección se organiza con una preocupación geográfica — para honrar un departamento, provincia o ciudad — las piezas que integran el presente volumen son de diferentes tipos y muy desiguales en méritos literarios. Hay aquí "tradiciones" de Ricardo Palma, imitaciones de éste, leyendas, relatos de viaje, simples anécdotas y hasta un esbozo biográfico.

4943. Miller Otero, Fredy. Cuentos color sepia. Ciudad Trujillo, Atenas, 1957. 85 p.

Nueve relatos: unos son cuentos, otros son divagaciones poéticas, y otros, mezcla de los dos tipos anteriores. Hay en esta colección vuelo imaginativo y frases felices, pero también incoherencias, superficialidad en el estudio psicológico y falta de concisión.

4944. Monsalve, Josué. ¡Despertad Venezuela! [Caracas], Josmon, 1957. 109 p.

Este libro no es novela ni ensayo sino una exposición en prosa de ideas sobre educación, moral, política, cultura, Dios, etc., sin más trabazón que el relato — ilógico e incoherente — de la vida del protagonista. Pobreza de estilo, acentuada por múltiples errores de sintaxis y ortografía.

4945. Müller, Herbert. Perceval y otros cuentos. 2. ed. Santiago, Talleres Bustos y Letelier, 1954. 105 p.

Una de las mejores colecciones de cuentos chilenos publicadas en los últimos años: novedad, sutileza, calidad poética, extrema economía de medios. Algunos de los cuentos son brevísimos. La mayoría de ellos contiene un símbolo y una meditación implícita sobre el ente humano.

4946. Negro, Juan. Niño de la costa. Santiago, Nascimento (Col. Araucaria), 1956. 190 p.

Este pequeño volumen contiene dos narraciones: (1) "Niño de la costa," o la fascinación del mar sentida por un niño cándido pero laborioso que desea ser pescador y poseer una barca. Los detalles del relato no tienen en sí gran importancia; lo que vale es la vibración lírica, que da calidad estética al relato; (2) "Botella en el mar" es una visión fantástica de un hombre poseído por el espíritu del mar. De los cuentos, el mejor es el primero.

4947. Onetti, Juan Carlos. Los adioses. B. A., Sur, 1954. 88 p.

Un hombre enfermo viene a recluirse en un hotel de provincia y allí vienen a visitarle una muchacha joven y luego otra mujer con un niño. Al final se descubre que no hay un triángulo amoroso, como parecen indicar las circunstancias, pues la primera visitante resulta ser la hija del enfermo. Acción lenta, detenida a veces por detalles de poca importancia. Falta de hondura y de relieve dramático.

4948. Oxley, Diego R. El remanso. B. A., Ediciones Doble P (Grandes escritores argentinos, novelas, 14), 1956. 172 p.

El alma de las islas impulsa a Alcibíades Avacquirí, tras siete años de andanzas, a volver a la naturaleza, casado ya con Petrona. Trama bastante pobre, hecha de incidentes ya muy repetidos en otras novelas sobre el mismo tema. Estudio psicológico apenas insinuado. Lo mejor de este libro es la interpretación del ambiente primitivo, a veces brutal, de las riberas e islas del Paraná.

4949. Pignataro, Luis H. ¡Qué lejos están esos años! B. A., Artes Gráficas Libertador, 1957. 170 p.

Sencilla colección de recuerdos de la infancia, escritos sin otro fin que "hacer evocar al lector otros similares de su niñez."

4950. Prieto, Jenaro. La casa vieja. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. Rostro de Chile: memorias, crónicas y documentos), 1957. 94 p.

Trozos de una novela inconclusa en que el autor recuerda su infancia, transcurrida en un ambiente de consejos, prohibiciones y rezos. Esta publicación es una curiosidad bibliográfica y nada más.

4951. Reyes, Salvador. Mónica Sanders. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de escritores chilenos), 1953. 291 p.

Sirviéndose de excelentes descripciones de escenas marinas, de poetizaciones de Valparaíso y de una intriga amorosa, Reyes ha logrado darnos un interesante relato, cuyo tema central es la atracción del mar y de una mujer en la vida de un cazador de ballenas. El único personaje de cierta hondura es Mónica Sanders. Los demás son representaciones de un ambiente movido y pintoresco, hecho a base de escenas no siempre bien unidas unas con otras.

4952. Reyes Nevárez, Salvador (ed.). Novelas selectas de Hispano América, siglo xix. Dibujos de Elvira Gascón. México, Labor Mexicana (Letras del nuevo mundo), 1959. T. 1, 746 p., illus.; t. 2, 731 p., illus.

Dos gruesos volúmenes con textos representativos. T. 1: J. Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi, *Don Catrín de la Fachenda;* Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda, *Guatemozín* . . . . ; Alberto Blest Gana, *El ideal de un calavera;* Jorge Isaacs, *María;* t. 2: Ignacio Manuel Altamirano, *Clemencia;* Manuel de Jesús Galván, *Enriquillo;* Miguel Cané, *Juvenilia;* José Tomás de Cuéllar, *La noche buena;* Rafael Delgado, *Una historia vulgar;* Amado Nervo, *El domador de almas;* José Martí, *Amistad funesta;* Roberto J. Payró, *El casamiento de Laucha;* Pedro Castero, *Carmen.* El primer tomo lleva un prólogo y cada novela va precedida de una nota preliminar.

4953. Rivas Castillo, Alfredo and Alejandro Román Armendáriz. Mosaico. Mensaje desde la Línea Equinoccial. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Universidad de Guayaquil, 1957. 85 p.

Diez narraciones, cinco de cada autor. Las de Rivas Castillo, tronantes de ira y de protesta social; las de Román Armendáriz, algo más contenidas, pero de estructura deficiente. Ninguno de los dos autores revela dominio del género.

4954. Rodríguez, Gastón. Algo para alguien. Santiago, 1958. 95 p.

Ocho cuentos de un autor novel que aún no domina la técnica del cuento.

4955. Rojas, Manuel. Hijo de ladrón. B. A., Emecé (Novelistas argentinos contemporáneos), 1954. 320 p.

Traducida ya al inglés y al alemán, y editada cinco veces en español, esta obra ha sido objeto de muchos elogios dentro y fuera de Chile. Tenemos aquí un relato de aventuras, muchas de las cuales las ha sacado Rojas de su propia experiencia. Combina el autor el presente y el pasado, la acción interna y la externa y diseña a la vez una gran variedad de personajes de las clases bajas.

4956. ————. Mejor que el vino. Santiago, Zig-zag (Biblioteca de novelistas), 1958. 264 p.

Novela en cuatro partes acerca de las aventuras amorosas de Aniceto Hevia. Nos lleva el autor por ambientes chilenos y argentinos y nos señala detalles de la vida de artesanos, ladrones, vagabundos y prostitutas. Combina nuevamente (como en *Hijo de ladrón*) el presente con el pasado y desdobla algunos de sus personajes en diálogos cargados de un insistente afán de autoconocimiento. Contribuye a multiplicar la visión prismática el cambio repentino de punto de vista y la inversión del orden cronológico de los acontecimientos. A las escenas de realismo crudo se ayuntan numerosas divagaciones seudofilosóficas o comentarios humorísticos sobre los más variados asuntos. En suma, es ésta una novela sobresaliente cuyo defecto principal quizás sea la excesiva frondosidad anecdótica de algunos capítulos.

4957. Rosenzweig, Carmen. 1956. México, Ediciones de Andrea (Col. Los Presentes, 69), 1958. 140 p.

Rara mezcla de novela, ensayismo y poesía en que se dramatizan la inminencia de la muerte (la del padre, en este caso) y "el

sombrío privilegio de alcanzar un mayor grado en el sufrimiento" (p. 104). El relato se desenvuelve en el plano de la realidad circundante (hospital, visitas de médicos, lecho de muerte, etc.), en el del yo emocional de la narradora (hija del moribundo), y en el de los recuerdos literarios, asideros espirituales con que se busca dar sentido lógico al tránsito final. Estilo descoyuntado, a veces balbuciente. Se combinan en este libro varios puntos de vista produciéndose con ello un efecto prismático de gran sugestividad y, en ocasiones, de gran hondura.

4958. Samaniego, Filoteo. Relente (1955-1957). Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 54 p.

Four brief introspective pieces in poetic prose. [R. G. Mead]

4959. Sánchez Gómez, Gregorio. Novelas cortas. [Cali, Colombia, Sánchez Gómez Hnos.], 1958. 148 p.

Seis novelas cortas, románticas por la intención y costumbristas por los materiales de que están hechas. Literatura de segundo orden: excesivo simplismo de los personajes y de los asuntos.

4960. Silva, Víctor Domingo. Antología de cuentos. Santiago, Zig-zag (Col. Antologías), 1957. 234 p.

Veintiocho cuentos divididos en dos grupos: (1) cuentos sobre varios temas y (2) cuentos sobre la vida en las salitreras. A través de esta colección pueden apreciarse las cualidades distintivas del autor: poderes narrativos, sentido humanitario y también falta de concisión y exceso de sentimentalismo.

4961. Soto, Helvio. Algo así. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico, 1957. 78 p.

Mundo irreal de visiones, esperanzas, recuerdos y tristezas, en que viven una muchacha desequilibrada, un poeta excéntrico y un pintor iluso. Alrededor de ellos giran otros personajes sacados del mundo de los sueños. Como intento de desrealización este breve relato no carece de interés.

4962. Ugalde, Martín de. La semilla vieja. Cuentos de inmigrantes. Caracas, Cromotip, 1958. [80 p.].

Cinco relatos sobre las miserias y tribulaciones de inmigrantes radicados en Venezuela. Colección de poco valor.

4963. Vela, Rubén. La bestia del cielo. B. A., Altamar (Col. Nuestro tiempo; serie de ficción, 2), 1957. 30 p.

Alegoría sobre el desconsuelo del que se sabe preso de su propia humanidad y no halla sentido en lo que le rodea por ser negación de un anhelo de eternidad. Este diminuto librito encierra varias ideas interesantes, pero no las incorpora en un todo armónico.

4964. Velarde, Héctor. El diablo y la técnica. B. A., Embajada Cultural Peruana (2), 1958. 152 p.

Veintidós piezas en prosa periodística en que se intenta presentar lo grotesco y absurdo de la vida moderna. Elemento cómico bastante burdo; falta de sentido artístico.

4965. Vergara, José Manuel. Daniel y los leones dorados. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. Plenitud), 1956. 205 p.

El tema central de este libro es el amor carnal transformado en amor renunciación. El personaje más importante es Curtis, un desequilibrado que no logra hallar un sentido en sus relaciones con Helen sino hasta después de nacer su hijo Daniel y compenetrarse de un nuevo espíritu de donación. En algunos lugares el estudio psicológico no es del todo convincente por quedar las ideas enunciadas sólo a medias. Esta es una de las pocas obras chilenas sobre personajes ingleses. Hay momentos en que el libro da la impresión de ser la versión española de una novela escrita originalmente en inglés.

4966. Vilchis Baz, Carmen. Benito. Ilustraciones de Carlos Humberto Valencia. México, Jus, 1958. 27 p., illus.

Bellamente impreso (con ilustraciones que pudieron ser mejores), narra este cuento la vida de un niño bastardo que es al fin recogido por su padre. Termina el relato con la muerte del pequeño protagonista. Narración amena, sin ser verdaderamente extraordinaria.

4967. Yankas, Lautaro. Flor Lumao. Ed. definitiva. Santiago, Zig-zag, 1954. 186 p.

Sencillo relato sobre los trágicos amores de un terrateniente y Flor Lumao, la hija de un cacique mapuche. Tema de poca novedad, tratado superficialmente.

4968. Zavaleta, Carlos Eduardo. Unas manos violentas: El muñeco, Los Ingar, La batalla, El Cristo Villenas. Lima, Ediciones Peruanas (Libros para Ancash, 4), 1958. 95 p.

En todas estas narraciones hay demasiada minucia y falta de trabazón. En ocasiones se confunden las personas y se pierde el hilo central del relato.

STUDIES

4969. Bueno, Salvador. Trayectoria de Labrador Ruiz. (A los 25 años de "Laberinto"). Habana, Editorial Librería Martí, 1958. 31 p.

Crítica encomiástica de la labor literaria de Labrador Ruiz, autor de tres novelas "gaseiformes," ocho novelines "neblinosos" y una novela "caudiforme."

4970. Castanien, Donald D. Introspective techniques in *Doña Bárbara* (AATSP/H, 51:3, Sept. 1958, p. 282-288).

Uso del monólogo interior (directo e indirecto) y de las impresiones sensoriales en la novela *Doña Bárbara;* efectos de estas técnicas en el arte novelístico de Gallegos.

4971. Espinoza, Enrique. El humorismo

de González Vera (UC/AT, año 32, 123: 365-366, nov.-dic. 1955, p. 95-108).
Notas ligeras sobre el espíritu regocijado del narrador chileno. Más que crítica es ésta una glosa informativa a la obra de un buen amigo.

4972. Fernández, Sergio. Lino Novás Calvo, hechizador de negros (UNLM/U, nos. 14-15, abril 1957, p. 47-55).
Estudio de Novás Calvo como intérprete del negro y como artífice del cuento.

4973. Foresti S., Carlos. La tensión en un cuento de Baldomero Lillo (UC/AT, año 34, 127:375, abril-junio 1957, p. 78-82).
Análisis (que pudo ser más exhaustivo) del cuento "Sobre el abismo."

4974. García Valencia, Abel. Tomás Carrasquilla y la literatura antioqueña (UPB, 22:79, agosto-nov. 1957, p. 135-145).
Estudio de Carrasquilla como intérprete de su tierra ye de sus gentes. Trabajo algo desorganizado.

4975. Leal, Luis. Bibliografía del cuento mexicano. Emory, Ga., Emory University; México, Ediciones de Andrea (Col. Studium, 21), 1958. 162 p.
Primera bibliografía del género, andamiaje del volumen anterior: *Antología del cuento mexicano* (1956). Trabajo minucioso y de gran utilidad. Se recogen en él no sólo titulos de libros sino también "los de cuentos aparecidos en periódicos, revistas y antologías, hasta 1957." Se incluyen además algunas leyendas y novelas cortas.

4975a. Liscano, Juan. Rómulo Gallegos y su obra. Revista de la Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Tipografía Cervantes (Separata, 4), 1959. 18 p.
Lecture delivered at the Universidad de Zulia, 22 May 1958, by a poet and critic who believes in compactness and precision: one of the most perceptive bio-critical analyses of the contemporary novelist Rómulo Gallegos. [A. Flores]

4976. Martínez Estrada, Ezequiel. El hermano Quiroga. Montevideo, Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones y Archivos Literarios (Ser. 2: Estudios y testimonios, 4), 1957. 92 p., illus.
Valioso documento humano, no sólo por contener citas del epistolario del gran escritor uruguayo, Horacio Quiroga, sino también por la hondura de los comentarios. En este libro conmovedor se ven dos hermanos espirituales en lucha con la incomprensión y la soledad.

4977. Meléndez, Concha. El cuento en Cuba y Puerto Rico: estudio sobre dos antologías (HIUS/R, 24:2-3, abril-julio 1958, p. 201-212).
Estudio comparativo del contenido de dos antologías, la de Salvador Bueno (*Antología del cuento en Cuba,* 1953) y la *Antología de autores puertorriqueños,* preparada bajo los auspicios del gobierno. Esta última lleva un estudio preliminar de Concha Meléndez. Trabajo informativo cuyo fin es revelar desigualdades y semejanzas.

4978. Monguió, Luis. A decade of Spanish American prose writing (AATSP/H, 40:3, Sept. 1957, p. 287-289).
Se presentan aquí dos grupos de novelas, las que se ocupan de problemas colectivos y las que versan sobre los problemas del hombre en general. Al final se añaden informes sobre el ensayo, especialmente el ensayo mexicano.

4979. Morón, Guillermo. Sobre Rómulo Gallegos. Noticias para extranjeros (COME/RB, 11:50, marzo-mayo 1958, p. 221-267).
Detalles sobre la vida, personalidad y arte novelístico de Gallegos. Buen trabajo.

4980. Nason, Marshall R. Benito Lynch: ¿otro Hudson? (IILI/RI, 23:45, enero-junio 1958, p. 65-82).
El objeto de este estudio es rectificar "la especie bastante divulgada de que el autor platense no fué sino otro Hudson." Se hace esta rectificación mediante el estudio del lenguaje y los personajes de Benito Lynch.

4981. Percas, Helena. Algunas observaciones sobre la lengua de Borges (IILI/RI, 23:45, enero-junio, 1958, p. 121-128).
Excelente estudio de la novedad y variados matices del lenguaje borgiano.

4982. Pogolotti, Marcelo. La República de Cuba al través de sus escritores. Habana, Lex, 1958. 208 p.
The 60 years of Cuba's independent life as seen in the work of her best novelists and essayists. Concise expository essays on the significance of such writers as Loveira, Varona, Ortiz, Mañach, and many others. [R. G. Mead]

4983. Posada Azuero, Lope. Algunos aspectos de la vida escolar de José Eustasio Rivera (CJ/RJ, 49:241, feb. 1958, p. 60-69).
Informativo artículo sobre los días de la Escuela Normal de Institutores. Artículo preparado en contestación a una encuesta.

4984. Rodríguez Alcalá, Hugo. Korn, Romero, Güiraldes, Unamuno, Ortega . . . México, Edicones de Andrea (Col. Studium, 19), 1958. 239 p.
Se incluyen en esta colección de estudios críticos dos trabajos sobre novelistas hispanoamericanos: (1) "Sentido y alcance de las comparaciones en *Don Segundo Sombra*" y (2) "Augusto Roa Bastos y *El trueno entre las hojas.*" En ambos se advierten la exquisita sensibilidad, finura de apreciación y elegancia estilística que caracterizan al autor. El estudio de *Don Segundo Sombra* debe ponerse entre los más bellos ensayos escritos sobre la obra de Güiraldes.

4985. Silva Castro, Raúl. Ensayo sobre Daniel Riquelme (UC/AT, año 34, 129: 377, julio-sept. 1957, p. 19-45).

Meditado artículo sobre la vida y obra del relator chileno, escrito en conmemoración del centenario de su nacimiento.

4986. ————. Sobre Lastarria (SPH/C, 97, enero 1958, p. 26-44; 98, feb. 1958, p. 167-189).

Excelente estudio en dos entregas sobre Lastarria como pensador y literato. Al final dice el crítico: "aunque no fué creador de gran vuelo . . . se le deben páginas meritorias y sobre todo, el ejemplo de hacer novela cuando nadie la había hecho."

4987. Vilariño de Olivieri, Matilde. Las novelas de Ciro Alegría. Santander, Spain, Hnos. Bedia, 1956. 273 p., bibl. [Tesis — Universidad Central de Madrid].

Después de darnos los antecedentes del género y algunos datos valiosos sobre el bagaje cultural de Alegría, entra de lleno la autora en el estudio de tres novelas, dedicando una sección a cada una de ellas. Estas secciones — las más extensas del libro — son de carácter expositivo y exegético. Es de lamentar que los comentarios críticos añadidos al final de cada sección, no logren darnos una visión totalizadora del arte novelístico de Alegría. Hay en este estudio muy cabales observaciones y no pocos datos útiles, algunos de los cuales se dan a conocer aquí por primera vez. Este es el trabajo más extenso escrito hasta ahora sobre el novelista peruano.

POETRY

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WITH THE EXCEPTION of only eight from 1956, the books in this section are from the biennium 1957-58.

Familiar trends make themselves even more familiar. There is the case of that old acquaintance, the hokku — or haikai, as it is called by preference in Hispanic America. Three authors born in three different countries brought out in 1957 their tributes to this demure form. Benet y Castellón (item 5106), García Prada (item 5132), and Undurraga (item 51-80) all cultivate the miniatures, reacting, no doubt, against the verbosity which the latest *isms* encourage. Among other tendencies that have given good yield is the quest for an answer to Time. Now that Space, from sub-atomic particles to galaxies, has been reduced to numbers, and travel is an easy thing, some poets are measuring themselves more and more against the most elusive dimension which nobody can yet control. The self, in and against Time, memory and aging — these are the themes of Octavio Paz (item 5167) and Luis Oyarzún (item 5164), to mention only two of the best. Both have, incidentally, taken spatial pilgrimages as the starting point for the temporal.

As before, a great many poets, in choosing the way of free expression, have considered it their first task to search the unconscious. Hence a continuing stream of introspective image-chains, many of which are incoherent. However, one variant has assumed a pattern, that of a descent into the underworld of the id, a shape that owes its mite of coherence to *Revelations* or the *Divine Comedy*. Miguel Ángel Zambrano (item 5185) and Emilio Sosa López (item 5176), are the leading exponents of this genre in the present set of titles.

The realm of the familiar is, naturally, populated by consecrated names. The newly dead, Andrés Eloy Blanco (item 5108), Gabriela Mistral (item 5157), Vicente Huidobro (item 5143), and Luis Palés Matos (item 5165), return to sing; while others, alive, mature in age and fame, carry on with a sureness born of success: Juana de Ibarbourou (item 5144), Rafael Arévalo Martínez (item 5101), Jaime Torres Bodet (item 5178), Ricardo E. Molinari (item 5158), and others.

There is room for improvement, nonetheless. The percentage of good verse continues low while volume of publication is up. Editors and prologists are often willing to attach their names to mediocrity. If they hesitated longer, in turning away inartistic self-expression, they might encourage authors to take a wholesome second look. Three main pitfalls, it would appear, make would-be poets stumble: prestige publication, "versomania," and chauvinism. The title of poet is not an adornment to hang, medal-like, on the breast of every honorable citizen; nor are the first fruits of a young person's discovery of poetry necessarily to be preserved in the name

of spontaneity; nor is everyone worthy of anthologizing who merely chances to be born in a certain place.

Out of a crowd of younger versifiers steps a small band of bright promises: Amelia Biagioni (item 5107), Alfonso Martínez, Estévez (item 5154), Héctor Negro (item 5161), Miguel Otero Silva (item 5163), Luis Zalamea (item 51-84). All think and feel originally, dodging the often oppressive influences of Whitman, Darío, Neruda or Huidobro.

Of the countless critical studies published in the biennium, only books are here included. There are examples of both principal types of commentary, namely biography and criticism—with mixtures of the two in varying proportions. Predictably, Gabriela Mistral is an outstanding biographee, in a competent if biased study by Szmulewicz (item 52-01); and, as still the most stimulating poet in Hispanic America, Pablo Neruda comes in for more attention, in a discreet book by Lellis (item 5197). Group and individual critical subjects include the centenaries of Zorrilla de San Martín (item 5193) and Díaz Mirón (item 51-88); and such dissimilar generic problems as the avant-garde trend (item 5191), and the Mexican *corrido* (item 5200). Many another valuable comment is to be found in the forewords to anthologies, not here listed as studies. In sum, criticism is as lively as the poetry with which it is associated.

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5100. Alcobre, Manuel. Estación terminal. B. A., Editorial Alcares, 1957. 101 p.
A neo-Romantic cult of idyllic Nature and abhorrence of the corrupting city. A lonely wanderer comforts his soul by contemplating flowers, trees, and rain. The persistent a-b-a-b rhyme of the quatrains is hypnotic.

5101. Arévalo Martínez, Rafael. Poemas, 1909-1959. Guatemala, 1958. 75 p.
A gleaning, from published anthologies, of poems by the beloved bard of Guatemala, in advance of the fiftieth anniversary of his literary career. (In February 1909, he made his debut with a story in a local journal). A modest, hence fitting, homage.

5102. Arias Robalino, Augusto. Poesía. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1957. 119 p.
A selection made by Arias from his verses of several periods, beginning with adolescence. Most were hitherto unpublished. Something of a novelty since this author is best known for prose writings, notably biographies; the contents of this book show that they are from the notebook of a man who is quite literate but not a poet of the first magnitude.

5103. Arvelo Torrealba, Alberto. Florentino y el Diablo. Caracas, Rex, 1957. 113 p.
The second revision of a work originally published in 1941, under the title *Florentino el que cantó con el Diablo,* this resorts to the well-known theme of folk hero vs. Devil. The particular form, linking it with Obligado's "La muerte del payador," is the *porfía,* or improvisation contest, where each contestant has to take the other's last line as his first. In such a long run, this device is tiresome, and there are inconsistencies in the conceptualization of the minstrel Florentino.

5104. Bajma, Teresa. Bajo el arco iris. Avellaneda, Argentina, Nueva Vida, 1957. 95 p.
An unknown poetess in an obscure corner of the world, rhyming the pettinesses of a small life.

5105. Barrera Valverde, Alfonso. Testimonio. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1956. 93 p., illus.
Solemn and morose, "herido sin razón y para siempre," this skeptic voices his inability to locate the reality of the manifold world he feels around him. Finally he breaks down into larval *pensées.* Ten surrealist etchings by B. Mena Franco lend interest.

5106. Benet y Castellón, Eduardo. Ensayo de haikái antillano. El haikái se escribe en una hoja de cerezo. Cienfuegos, Cuba, Prensa Excélsior, 1957. 81 p.
A tiny book in testimony of one man's discovering a form enduringly dear to Hispanic Americans. Along with his gratitude he offers a handful of his own haikais (or, more correctly, hokkus). Actually there are many that should be called quatrains and are more Castilian than Japanese in spirit.

5107. Biagioni, Amelia. La Llave. B. A., Emecé (Obras contemporáneas), 1957. 105 p.
The poetic journal of a woman who leaves rustic purity and comes to the city, "la fourmillante cité" of Baudelaire. While regretting her paradise lost, she gropes for life in the stone heart of the metropolis, singing to keep up her spirits. She is a key, waiting to be used. Especially in poems like "Muerte," on seeing a caught fish die, she shows an authentic poetic calling.

5108. Blanco, Andrés Eloy. Baedeker 2.000. México, Yocoima, 1957. 249 p.

One in a series of reprintings of poems by the illustrious and lamented Venezuelan, put out simultaneously in Venezuela and Mexico, though printed in the latter country. Others, all of 1957, are these: *Barco de piedra, Malvina recobrada,* and *Tierras que me oyeron.*

5109. Blanco Amores, Carmen. Raíz desnuda. La Plata, Argentina, Tall. Gráf. Ángel Domínguez, 1957. 49 p.

A foreword by Arturo Marasso explains that he, Banchs, and Borges, as selection committee, gave this the Premio Ana María Chouhy Aguirre. Possibly the competition was not brisk; at any rate, 39 sonnets, whose theme is Time, the *sic transit,* the *ubi sunt,* and so forth, without much inventiveness, sound very much like platitudes.

5110. Borges, Rafael. Los portales de la aurora. Prólogo de Héctor Guillermo Villalobos. Caracas, Tip. Matheus, 1957. 61 p.

A first book from a native of Guatire, an isolated rural community, who fills the verses with regionalist fervor. Also it provides Borges with substance for classical forms reminiscent of Fray Luis de León. At best, the serenity of uncomplicated themes sung in an uncomplicated way; at worst, the triteness of decayed romanticism.

5111. Buitrago, Mauricio Rafael. Pasajero del mundo. Barranquilla, Colombia, Mejoras, 1957? 108 p.

The title invites comparison with Neruda's *Residencia en la tierra,* and the contents only serve to encourage that slant. It is not surprising that Buitrago should come off second best, in view of his capacity for triteness and mawkishness. When he is at his best, nevertheless, he shows himself a capable writer, as in his gallant sonnets, which are an elegant Venus-worship.

5112. Buona, Eugenio. Pie a tierra. Lima, Tall. de EELCV, 1956. 21 p.

The heart of the volume is a versified confession of guilt by one who, being aware of poverty, death, and suffering, is afraid or powerless to act. The most that he can give is pity. All in all, these verses lie quietly on the surface, without engendering much heat, and outlines come faintly through a curtain of gray.

5113. Cáceres, Esther de. Paso de la noche. B. A., Losada (Poetas de España y América), 1957. 101 p.

Poems of quiet contemplation, wherein the constant theme is Night which, with its typical appurtenances of stars, cypresses, and so forth, means repose, eternal silence, and truth. As Christ appears, inhabiting the deep night of the soul, and is symbolized in many ways, a mystical tone, such as that of Fray Luis de León or San Juan de la Cruz, is quite pervasive.

5114. Calvetti, Jorge. Libro de homenaje. San Salvador de Jujuy, Argentina, Ediciones Tarja, 1957. 53 p.

Sentimental tribute to the author's native province, flavored with sugary complacency. The "Poema de Jujuy" is the longest and most pretentious of the set; a tremulous reminiscence of his childhood, where Mother and the Virgin Mary hold him in their laps.

5115. Castro Leal, Paloma. A la sombra de Dios. México, El Espino, 1958. 38 p.

This Catholic existentialist queries Christ for the mystery of her being; suffers the pains of oneness; and searches for union with another through love. All is finely adjusted and regulated like a clean watch movement.

5116. Chacón y Calvo, José María (ed.). Las cien mejores poesías cubanas. 2. ed. Madrid, Ediciones Cultura Hispánica (Poesía de España y América; la encina y el mar, 24), 1958. 310 p.

This second edition (the first was 1921) contains a new Advertencia, additions to the critical notes, and a revision of the texts. The collection is severely handicapped by the round figure of the title, and by the anthologist's timidity about dealing with modern authors. As it is, this is almost exclusively a collection of 19th-century versifiers, exclusive of the Modernists. Chacón y Calvo, although his hands are tied, manages to make a handy sheaf of verses that are unified by country and epoch.

5117. Círculo Literario "Carlos Mondaca Cortés." Quince plumas; un mensaje intelectual de La Serena. La Serena, Chile, Imp. El Día, 1956. 184 p.

An anthology of nonprofessional writers from this Chilean town, mostly young and undiscovered. Of the fifteen, nine write verse. The first poet, Eduardo Aguirre Ortiz, has something to offer — deft irony, *joie de vivre,* and limpidity. The rest, teachers, housewives, students, and customhouse workers, have but a modicum of talent.

5118. Cordero y León, Rigoberto (ed.). Mary Corylé. Cuenca, Ecuador, Universidad de Cuenca (Presencia de la poesía cuencana, 17), 1957. p. 447-556.

Thus far, this series has been to a large extent a family affair of the Corderos: Mary Corylé is the pseudonym of Ramona María Cordero y León. Besides a good deal of erotic verse partly attributable to Delmira Agustini and Juana de Ibarbourou, there is a scattering of socially-conscious pieces. The work of a well-intentioned dilettante.

5119. Díaz Casanueva, Humberto. Réquiem. Con la traducción al inglés de Ángel Flores. Santiago, Ediciones del Grupo Fuego, 1958. 57 p.

A publishing novelty: a bilingual, Spanish-English version published in Spanish America. Actually neither element is new to print, the original having been done in 1944 and the translation appearing in 1952. With the two together it is easy to collate and judge the great aesthetic superiority of the original.

Flores, in his understandable desire to be faithful, has had to commit some harshnesses.

5120. Díez de Andino, Juan. Sensaciones líricas. Barcelona, Spain, Ediciones Rumbos, 1957. 227 p.

Subtracting the prose preliminaries, there are actually only 100 pages of verse, since this is printed on only one side of the leaf. According to the foreword, Díez de Andino is a banker and accountant who writes verses in his spare time. The author himself declares that he is no poet, and proceeds to prove his point.

5121. Donoso Pareja, Miguel. La mutación del hombre. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1957. 51 p.

One of the numerous books of verse copiously published in recent years by the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana. This one is not prepossessing, neither in paper nor in typography. Nor are the themes very original. A prosaic style is not improved by free use of neologisms.

5122. Durán, Luis Horacio. Caminos de silencio. México, Jus, 1958. 61 p.

In the foreword, Alfonso Rubio y Rubio states that he is the teacher of the author at the Technological Institute of Monterrery, and goes on to heap compliments. However, the best that can be said is that this is a very serious young poet who is worried about his soul.

5123. Esténger, Rafael. Las máscaras del sueño. Habana, Organización Nacional de Bibliotecas Ambulantes y Populares (Cuadernos Isla, 4), 1957. 61 p.

The author's 57 years are not belied by the verses, which are those of maturity, well-worked and sober. Here are "Canticuentos" — brief parables of occult intention — metrical versions of Oriental didacticians, and "Baladas" — tuneful recitals of small incidents and imaginings.

5124. Feijóo, Samuel (ed.). Colección de poetas de la ciudad de Camagüey. Habana, Ediciones del Grupo Yarabey, 1958. 135 p.

In his foreword, Feijóo tells how he quailed when the Camagüey poets thrust the editorship on him, and how he labored until he reduced a mountain to "a pile of papers 8 inches high." The 24 authors selected have been grouped according to tendency — the most avant-garde first, the most conventional last.

5125. Flores Caballero, Luis. Los perfiles del hombre. Lima, Tall. Gráf. P. L. Villanueva, 1957. 36 p.

This Trujillo-born author approaches his task of social redemption with misty eyes. The ground is romantic Marxism, apparently proof against self evaluation; hence such simplicities as "Los mártires son seres superiores." Here and there, strangely enough, there is a small dash of Darío.

5126. Gálvez, Manuel. Poemas para la recién llegada (1954-1956). B. A., Ediciones Theoría, 1957. 83 p.

The newcomer is María Elena Gaviola Salas de Gálvez, by all indications the wife whom Gálvez took in his old age. These are frankly love poems, in which Gálvez tells his incredulous gratitude on finding that where he thought all was ashes flames are now leaping. One might say that he learns this is no "mal metafísico." Obviously a subject to be treated with the utmost delicacy, in order to skirt ridicule; but Gálvez does this much better than might have been expected from the author of *Historia de arrabal*.

5127. Gancier, Raquel. Fuego celeste. B. A., Francisco A. Colombo, 1957. 70 p.

The first poem announces a change in attitude and style: no more Venus-worship but the "heavenly flame" of knowledge. The reasons apparently are religion and a human love. Change or no change, this slight volume is devoid of color.

5128. Garbalosa, Graziella. Al bosque de Chapultepec; poema en cinco cantos. México, B. Costa-Amic, 1958. 75 p., illus.

An ode in 18th-century style to this storied park. Perhaps with tongue in cheek, but with underlying fervor, the authoress entwines a garland of historic names and anecdotes. A deluxe edition, adorned with pleasant illustrations. Notes, too, are agreeable, except when they tell us who Pan is, or Diana!

5129. García de la Mata, Helena. Abraxas B. A., Ediciones Botella al Mar, 1957. 55 p.

A neo-Gothic phantasmagoria, in which the authoress conjures up the Gnostic god and then herself practices spells and other necromancy. If taken in the spirit of Charles Addams, these are good, clean fun. The best of the set would be "El alma de las cosas," which invokes the daemons of common objects. If in the spirit of Poe, the book is at least strange.

5130. García Prada, Carlos. En espera y otros poemas. Bogotá, Antares, 1958. 50 p.

The title poem is a versified account of the author's spiritual journey — a minor *Pilgrim's Progress*. In all the book he gently declines toward the end of life, coming to rest in quiet undulations. In this hour he reflects on the far-off country of his birth. There is much Nervo here, as reflected in a talented *littérateur*.

5131. ————. Guitarrico rovirense. Bogotá, Antares, 1958. 113 p.

Cantas in the folk style and dedicated to the people of García Prada's native Colombian province of Málaga. In a language that is an approximate phonetic transcription of local speech, he indulges in the riddles and sly waggery one would suppose to be the pride of provincial singers.

5132. ————. Leve espuma. Selección de minaturas líricas españolas e hispanoamericanas. México, Ediciones de Andrea (Col. Studium, 17), 1957. 123 p.

A private collection by a man whose hobby has been tracking down thousands of lyrical miniatures in the Spanish language. The foreword contains a brief history of the Japanese "*hai-ku*" (hokku), a term he prefers to haikai; and an appreciation of the many antecedents, notably the *seguidilla,* which paved the way for the Japanese genre to enter Hispanic countries. The anthology devotes 51 pages to Spanish America, with a wide assortment of names and countries. All this is pleasant reading.

5133. Gerbasi, Vicente. Antología poética. Caracas, Ministerio de Educación, Direccion de Cultura y Bellas Artes (Biblioteca popular venezolana, 56), 1956. 214 p.

Long the possessor of an international reputation, Gerbasi now steps forward as National Poet of Venezuela. Although the selector is not identified, it is likely that the poet attended to the matter himself. There is a generous sampling of poems from 11 books, 1937-1953. The printer can take much of the credit for the handsomeness of this volume.

5134. Giraudier, Antonio. Green against linen and other poems. Translated by Antonio Giraudier and Samuel Weisberg. N. Y., Bookman Associates, 1957. 89 p.

Brief vers libre and prose poems, exceedingly impressionistic. Spanish and English on opposing pages. There is enough good here to make one regret typographical errors and roughnesses in the translation. Among the latter, besides some outright mistakes, cacophony is the chief offender.

5135. Girri, Alberto. La penitencia y el mérito. B. A., Sur, 1957. 76 p.

Close on the heels of Girri's last book (see *HLAS no. 21,* item 4090), this one indicates a trend toward more private language. From these voicings, shaped like apothegms, every reader is welcome to try his hand at extracting pleasure. To the original verses are added more in Girri's current series of translations. These are from Ungaretti, Supervielle, and Marianne Moore.

5136. Gómez Valle, Raúl. En turno. México, A. Silva Villalobos (Col. Metáfora, 7), 1957. 61 p.

The seventh of a projected ten volume series of Mexican poets which has already presented writings by Montes de Oca, Efraín Huerta, Rosario Castellanos, and Jesús Arellano (the latter being co-editor of the series). This book is by a man in his middle twenties, poetry-struck, using the new language for quite old themes: romantic solitude, the death wish, and love. The mood is inconstant as it fluctuates between love and nihilism.

5137. González Flores, Manuel. Negro Sam del Tío Sam. Maqueta y dibujos de Gabriel Fernández Ledesma. México, Surco, 1957. 81 p., illus.

A perfect example of the "committed" versifying that passes as poetry. In his foreword González Flores scolds the "pure" poets who hold themselves aloof from the dubious battle; and then proceeds to give a stereotyped, Simon Legree and Uncle Tom version of the race question in the United States.

5138. González Tuñón, Raúl. A la sombra de los barrios amados. B. A., Lautaro (Col. El pan y la estrella), 1957. 152 p.

A love song to a city. Often compared to Evaristo Carriego, originator of a cycle concerning the streets of B. A., González Tuñón carries on in the finest tradition, bringing to life the lower quarters of the metropolis. We hear of tangos, taverns, barrel-organs, tenements, guitars, flower stands, stores, street vendors, and the like. One of the most feeling poems is "Adiós Carriego, chao hermano . . . ," a brotherly handclasp.

5139. González Urízar, Fernando. La eternidad esquiva. Santiago, Ediciones del Grupo Fuego (Col. de poesía, 4), 1957. 61 p.

The prologist, fine poet Juvencio Valle, compares González Urízar with San Juan de la Cruz; but clearly the analogy can be pursued only to a point. It is true that the poet here claims to be "possessed" by the voices of the Eternal. Nevertheless, he lacks both single vision and serenity; one finds an acrid taste, a chill and a discord foreign to the Spanish mystic; and also lines of questionable taste. Surely, on the other hand, the best poem is "¡Chillán, Chillán, tan lejos!" which has no mystical pretensions at all, being a simple nostalgic lay.

5140. Granizo Ribadeneira, Francisco. La piedra. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 48 p.

The *carpe diem* theme in the dress of vanguard language. In drifts of words come floating memories out of the poet's past, vague remembrances of love, for the most part. Conclusion: although death is real, and will win out, love is real too, and sufficient for the moment.

5141. Guerra, José Eduardo. José Eduardo Guerra. La Paz, Editorial Letras (Honorable Municipalidad de la Paz; Dirección General de Cultura; Cuadernos quincenales de poesía, 2), 1957. 49 p.

With pious hands the city of La Paz, birthplace of Guerra (1893-1943), formulates an anthology from out of his published works.

5142. Hernández, José Alfredo. Perfecta ausencia. Prólogo de José Jiménez Borja. B. A., Losada (Poetas de España y América), 1956. 64 p.

The sensitive Peruvian poet returns to his preoccupation: grief for departed love-objects, an absolute grief that permeates his entire universe, reappearing in interminable symbols. Especially noteworthy is his experimentation with Pythagorean numbers to mark the route of his sorrow. The foreword by Jiménez Borja is a neat package of bio-bibliography.

5143. Huidobro, Vicente. Obras poéticas selectas. V. I. Selección y prólogo de Hugo Montes. Traducción de las obras en francés de José Zañartu. Santiago, Editorial del Pacífico (Col. Fontana), 1958. 314 p.

Another and valuable contribution to the study of this important, controversial poet. Montes' introduction is lucid and sympathetic without being excessively partisan, as it gives a history of Huidobro's books with their corresponding ideas. In this selection the editor has chosen to sidestep Huidobro's earliest works and for this volume concentrates on the years 1916-18. Also, under an artifical grouping, "Manifiestos," 13 prose pieces are placed. The Spanish translations are, for the most part, literal and unobjectionable.

5144. Ibarbourou, Juana de. Oro y tormenta. Sonetos. Santiago, Zig-zag (Col. Poesías), 1956. 87 p.

The honored poetess breaks a long silence with a cycle of 70 sonnets: autumnal pieces looking back over the "gold" and the "tempest" of her life. The earlier ones are fairly routine, obliging the sonnet to perform an ungrateful task, that of narration. The last of the four groups of poems is purer lyricism, having as recurring motifs solitude, death, and unhappiness.

5145. Insausti, Rafael Ángel. De pie, sobre la sombra. Caracas, Tall. Gráf. Sitges, 1957. 103 p.

Not much new material, since this is really an anthology including Insausti's first three verse-books entire, plus several poems which have appeared in Caracas periodicals. Poems of anguish and longing that puzzle over the necessity to live when pleasure is so short and pain so long. The poet fails to understand why he has been allowed to survive the simple joys of youth.

5146. Larrosa, Carlos Enrique. Poemas. B.A., 1957. 150 p.

Another example of the localistic verse which has so often proved a dead end in Spanish America. Here a grateful native of La Rioja repays his spiritual debt to the place, with results that are not of a high poetic order.

5147. Ledesma, Roberto. El pájaro en la tormenta. B. A., Emecé (Obras contemporáneas), 1957. 65 p.

Philosophical verses, taking from Whitman and Lucretius the constant, multiform flow of space and time. Ledesma thinks of himself as a bird, a stormy petrel, perhaps, braving the wild winds because of the song in his heart. In spite of his delight in words, which he tosses like bright beads, he has not made a poetic whole.

5148. Leduc, Renato. XV fabulillas de animales, niños y espantos. Viñetas de Leonora Carrington. México, Stylo, 1957. 76 p., illus.

A de luxe, limited edition, most engagingly illustrated. Leduc's display of humor is piquant, impudent, and, very often, risqué. As his numbers lightly sing of cows, giraffes, elephants, and iguanas, one cannot help smiling at the grotesquerie of their offenses against Buffon.

5149. Lhaya, Pedro. Poemas guajiros. Caracas, Tip. Guanarteme, 1957. 45 p.

Nine poems whose focal point is an Indian tribe. Without a unifying ideology, tropical dance rituals, and flashes of legend flicker and go. Lhaya is still experimenting (see *HLAS no. 21*, item 4089); and meanwhile little is to be gained by comparing him to Whitman as Francisco Salazar-Martínez does in the foreword.

5150. López, Rafael. Obra poética. Prólogo y texto al cuidado de Alfonso Reyes. Guanajuato, México, Universidad de Guanajuato, 1957. 198 p.

Notwithstanding the tile page, Reyes' editorship consisted mainly of reading over the texts before they were printed, without control over the selection, which is that made by López before his death in 1943, plus some nine poems located in the poet's files. Although not nearly complete, this collection will be of service to those who would like to survey the Modernist movement even in the work of its minor adherents.

5151. Márquez Molina, Francisco. Prontuario de historia. Narración en verso. Caracas, Tip. Garrido, 1957. 147 p.

A pamphlet in doggerel verse for young people, intended to popularize the whole range of Venezuelan history.

5152. Marrero, Rafael Enrique. Adolescencia náufraga, Habana, Ediciones de la Organización Nacional de Bibliotecas Ambulantes y Populares (Cuadernos Isla, 3), 1957. 58 p.

The Matanzas-born author recollects the erotic fantasies of his puberty. Although the technique is not traditional, the urgency of the sense perceptions holds obscurity to a minimum. All except the last four poems are from Marrero's first phase.

5153. Martán Góngora, Helcías. Memoria de la infancia. Bogotá, Ediciones Espiral Colombia, 1957. 46 p.

A *recherche du temps perdu,* mainly in assonanted hendecasyllables, starting with the poet *in utero* and progressing through the successive stages of growth, until an abrupt stop in adolescence. This is part of Martán Góngora's poetic autobiography. See *HLAS no. 21,* item 4101.

5154. Martínez Estévez, Alfonso. Canto a la vida. México, B. Costa-Amic, 1958. 59 p., illus.

An exercise in philosophic vitalism. Starting with a cosmogony suspiciously similar to Neruda's *Odas elementales,* it goes on in a hymn to procreation, then to certain dream

visions, invocations, and songs, all in praise of being. In spite of resemblances to one or another predecessor (Banville also comes to mind), Martínez Estévez' flair for words is such that, with the help of sophisticated humor, he manages to be himself and please the reader's ear in the bargain.

5155. Merlo Flores, Arturo. Verbo amar. B. A., 1957. 104 p.

Ingenuous, jingling rhymes by an untrained amateur, with exclamation points and questions marks to underline the bombast. The themes: mooncalf love, mother-worship, and patriotism.

5156. Millán, María del Carmen and B. Costa-Amic. Libro de oro de la poesía mexicana. México, Libro-Mex Editores, 1957. T. 1, 2 partes, 335 p.; t. 2, 2 partes, 380 p.

Part I contains a 13-page note by María del Carmen Millán on the poetry of Romanticism in Mexico. This is followed by a limited anthology, which proposes to widen the common acquaintance with those second- and third-rate versifiers who form the bulk of the movement: from Sánchez de Tagle to Peza. Part II is a selection by B. Costa-Amic of exactly 100 poems from the whole scope of Mexican poetry, in alphabetical order. Since no dates are given, this second part, though intended for classroom use, is really of little value as a text.

5157. Mistral, Gabriela (pseud. for **Lucila Godoy Alcayaga**). Antología. Selección de la autora. Santiago, Zig-zag, 1957. 164 p.

A tasteful, decorative tribute to Gabriela Mistral made up in the year of her death. The foreword by Alone sketches some high points of her biography, adducing here and there the kind of astringent comments for which this critic is noted. As far as the texts are concerned, one misses an explanation of how they were selected and arranged, for apparently the poems are all reprints, now distributed under 15 headings. To these are added prose pieces.

5158. Molinari, Ricardo E. Unida noche. B. A., Emecé (Obras Contemporáneas), 1957. 119 p.

With this volume Molinari rounds out 30 years of verse publication. Always faithful to the lyrical tradition of the *Proa* generation, he carries on here with a flexible, rhapsodic song, curiously abstract, and refined. The forms are the ode, sonnet, "inscripción," and ballad. The themes are Nature-praise, national pride, and faith. Plentiful epigraphs heighten the general effect of literacy.

5159. Nalé Roxlo, Conrado. Antología poética. B. A., Perrot (Col. Nuevo Mundo, 10), 1957. 81 p.

45 poems, none of them new, presumably selected by Nalé Roxlo. It is a symmetrical selection, with 15 poems from each of his three books of verse. A four-page introduction by Luis Emilio Soto lays emphasis on Nalé Roxlo's versatility and his poetical importance despite his small production of verse.

5160. Navas, Eugenio. La voz de los hombres. B. A., Teatro del Pueblo, 1957. 125 p., illus.

In chiefly octosyllabic lines, variously combined, Navas, with socio-political criteria, glorifies the people he admires and vilifies those he abhors. While it is difficult to disagree with his separation of sheep and goats, it must be recognized that this set of cheers and jeers is not good poetry.

5161. Negro, Héctor. Bandoneón de papel. B. A., Gleizer (Col. El pan duro, 2), 1957. 77 p.

A first book that takes the author down a trail blazed by Evaristo Carriego and trod by Raúl González Tuñón. Now Negro, a native of B. A., takes that city as a means for telling what for him is the only truth: tough, simple revelations. "Digo la poesía que se empuña," he declares. Full of trees, sparrows, and persons, these verses are enjoyable for their springtime exuberance.

5162. Ossandón, Francisca. La mano abierta al rayo. Santiago, Ediciones del Grupo Fuego, 1957. 67 p.

The eighth in a series published by a society that has brought forward the work of little-known poets, half of whom have been women. Neatly printed, and with pride, these books have been a benefit to Chilean writing in general. This volume, in 29 fluid introversions, interrogates the Unknown. With intimate, obscure imagery the authoress gives vent to her anxiety over the meaning of existence.

5163. Otero Silva, Miguel. Elegía coral a Andrés Eloy Blanco. Caracas, Tip. Vargas, 1958. 62 p.

An antiphony of ten voices: sea, river, island, mountain, castle, lake, plains, city, poets and people. All bear witness to their part in forming the great Venezuelan poet, and mourn his sudden death. It is a strong, dignified composition, altogether worthy of its subject. Written in Caracas, 1956-57.

5164. Oyarzún, Luis. Mediodía. Santiago, Editorial Universitaria (Col. Extremo sur), 1958. 83 p.

48 extracts from the journal of a traveler-poet; impressions taken in Chile, Mexico, Italy, and the United States: quick soundings in the waters of Time. The last poems, however, distill more the essence of love. In all, Oyarzún admirably walks the middle way between the obscure and the obvious; his imagination is always under cool control.

5165. Palés Matos, Luis. Poesía, 1915-1956. Introducción por Federico de Onís. San Juan, Universidad de Puerto Rico, 1957. 305 p.

A collection which, as the editor explains, holds "almost all" of the poems by Palés Matos. What the exceptions are, is not stated; but it is certain that ferreting out as much as this from all kinds of sources was no mean task. Also one is grateful to Onís for indicating, in his introduction, that to pigeonhole Palés Matos as a purveyor of Negroid themes is a grave

injustice. A rich bibliography of published materials on this poet completes an extremely informative book.

5166. Parra, Nicanor. La cueca larga. Cubierta e ilustraciones de Nemesio Antúnez. Santiago, Editorial Universitaria (Col. Extremo sur), 1958. 34 p., illus.
A slight, somewhat disappointing collection by one of Chile's ablest poets. "Coplas del vino," "El chuico y la damajuana," "Brindis," and "La cueca larga" are tossed off in gay homage to his country's most popular institutions. The illustrations by Antúnez are funnier than the verses.

5167. Paz, Octavio. La estación violenta. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Col. Letras mexicanas, 42), 1958. 82 p.
Once again this philosophical poet comes to grips with the problem of Time, with its corollaries memory and aging. Through nine poems of places, each with its lyric personality, Paz gives desperate recognition to the time-wheel, in which the hours are both synchronous and serial. Naples, Venice, Avignon, Paris, Delhi, Tokyo, Geneva, and Mexico are the stations of his recollection. However, the answer is implied, for the first poem, written in 1948, compared with the last poem, 1957, shows an almost unbelievable growth.

5168. Rivas, Reyna. Huéspedes de la memoria. Caracas, Tip. Vargas, 1957. 70 p.
First published in Paris as *Hótes de la mémoire* (1957), it leaves doubt as to whether it is prose or poetry. Each sentence begins a new line, at any rate. The authoress hesitates to believe that language can really say anything, but she is willing to make the trial. Hence, all is question—about love, beauty, and existence itself. The 31 compositions are quite ladylike.

5169. Riverón Hernández, Francisco. Antología guajira. Habana, Martí, 1958. 159 p.
Extracts from three previous collections by this Cuban author, to which are added some verses not before published. He is a popular versifier, compressing into *décimas* assorted phases of Cuban folkways. At times he is pictorial, charging *cuadros de costumbres* with sentiment, but at others he rages over social injustice.

5170. Romualdo, Alejandro and **Sebastián Salazar Bondy** (eds.). Antología general de la poesía peruana. Con una bibliografía de estudios generales y antologías del mismo tema por Alicia Tisnado. Lima, Libería Internacional del Perú, 1957. 932 p.
The editors state, "The present anthology aspires to be a complete exhibition of poetry created in Peru from the time of the Incas up to our day." Two criteria are used: significance both historical and aesthetic, and repercussions within and without Peru. Furthermore, preference is given, "como es lógico" (!) to poems embodying national sentiment. Section I, Poesía Quechua, is bilingual. Section II, Poesía de la Conquista y la Colonia, manages to take in Barco Centenera and Pedro de Oña. Section III, Poesía de la República, includes, among many others, Olmedo. Notes to section I are Romualdo's, the rest Salazar Bondy's. More care and more clearly defined categories would have made a better book.

5171. Rosas Milián, Bernardo. Imágenes de luz y sombra. Prólogo por Rafael Marquina. Habana, Tall. Tip. de la Sociedad Colombista Panamericana, 1957. 199 p.
Through a spray of neologistic patter in the introduction one perceives that this is a first book of verses by a young man of promise. However, the author needed firm criticism more than compliments, for about a quarter of the book is good poetry, and the rest the most painful platitudes.

5172. Royano, Julio Félix. Pueblo y milagro. B. A., Grupo Editor Mensaje, 1957. 139 p.
Healthy, outdoor poetry. A young, strong voice, accompanied by guitar, sings of earth, sky, roads, seasons, and love.

5173. Saavedra, Guido. Los poemas de Guido Saavedra. Habana, Ucar García, 1957 [i.e. 1958]. 90 p.
In his foreword, Gustavo Duplessis presents a mystery. Saavedra is (was) an almost completely unknown Cuban writer whom Duplessis knew as a university student, and who, after delivering the manuscript to his friend, vanished. Whether it was a service to publish these pieces, or not, is an open question. At any rate, the author has a pathetically young mind, and a poetic technique no less immature. Now and then come the wood-notes of Whitman, Darío, or J. A. Silva.

5174. Sánchez Mayans, Fernando. Acto propicio. México, Revista Metáfora (Col. Metáfora, 8), 1958. 61 p.
An even-tempered consort of lyrics, with the title-producing notion that there is here a return to love, penitently, after an interval of sorrow. The included sonnets are stately statements about beauty.

5175. Segovia, Tomás. Apariciones. México, Edimex (Cuadernos de la Revista Mexicana de Literatura), 1957. 18 p.
Soul-balm blended of lunar and crepuscular peace: very soothing, very pure—and very Romantic.

5176. Sosa López, Emilio. La fábula. B. A., Losada (Poetas de España y América), 1957. 69 p.
Paralleling Faulkner, Sosa López devotes his title poem to the life of Christ. Principally, however, this is a visit to a private underworld, where tangled metaphorical abstractions yield, in the latter part, to vignettes of sinners in Hell and, finally, to a *Dies Irae*. God, it is suggested, purifies all sinners.

5177. Soucre, Carlos J. La hora sexta. Caracas, Tip. La Nación, 1957. 81 p.

A medley of free associations, with a lingering Biblical flavor. Psalms, Job, and Revelations, among them, pretty nearly cover the range of Soucre's themes. Obviously this is a writer still in the experimental phase, and what his ultimate style will be cannot be determined here.

5178. Torres Bodet, Jaime. Sin tregua. México, Tezontle, 1957. 189 p.

The personal past revisited. Reviewing his memories, the poet finds there is "no truce" in the life struggle, but that all our dignity lies in facing the "necessary storm" with manly fortitude. Many a time Torres Bodet wrecks a delicate fabric of mood with a lumpy commonplace. One admires the morality if not the poetry.

5179. Trinidad, Luis de. Sinfonía en palabras. Ilustró Alberto de Trinidad. México, Tall. de la Escuela Nacional de las Artes del Libro, 1958. 81 p., illus.

In reality this is a collaboration, since the art work and the format design, which are unusual and attractive, are an intergral part of the book. The verses never overcome the handicap of the author's vainglorious foreword, inasmuch as they are not much above the ordinary. Some of the pieces were previously published in Managua, Nicaragua, but many are in print for the first time.

5180. Undurraga, Antonio de. Fábulas adolescentes y epitafios para el hombre de Indias. Bogotá, Ediciones Espiral, 1957. 75 p.

These "fables" are called "adolescent" because they are potential, but not actual, stories. Undurraga prides himself on this kind of haikai that he claims to have invented, consisting of ten to fifteen-word images. The Japanese poet Basho, he takes as his model. The first 20 fables were published in 1945, the remaining 20 here for the first time. The *epitafios,* or three- to four-line epigrams, were published in 1946.

5181. Uralde, Amílcar. Presencia y tiempo; poemas (1952-1955). B. A., Ediciones Voz Viva, 1957. 46 p.

A most self-conscious author, whose greatest wonder is himself and whose next greatest is poetry. In a Victor Hugo such grandiose egoism comes off, but not here.

5182. Villarino, María de. Nuevas coplas de Martín Fierro. Donde evoca las pampas de su infancia y mocedad. B. A., Kraft (Col. Cosas de nuestra tierra), 1957. 355 p., bibl., illus.

A curious attempt to resuscitate a dead past, comparable to Montalvo's *Capítulos que se le olvidaron a Cervantes.* The authoress strives, with the aid of linguistic studies, to make herself the medium through which the ghost of Hernández speaks. With pious devotion and purified soul, she puts the *vigüela* back into old Fierro's hands, but in spite of her zeal the Gaucho is little more than a ventriloquist's dummy. Notes, glossary, and bibliography.

5183. Vocos Lescano, Jorge. Día tras día. B. A., Imp. Mercatali, 1957. 84 p.

Conscientious workmanship implementing a conservative taste. Although there is no particular brilliance, the supple manipulation of *quintillas, terza rima,* sonnets, and other traditional forms provides honest pleasure.

5184. Zalamea, Luis. Requiem neoyorquino y otros poemas. Prólogo de Jesús Flores Aguirre. B. A., Ediciones Botella al Mar, 1957. 90 p.

A collector's item, perhaps, since the prologue announced on the title page does not appear, but one by Arturo Cuadrado does. Zalamea, who is a good poet, was in need of neither. With an authentic gift for revitalizing old toil-worn words, he makes beauty of everyday happenings, always with a rugged, optimistic, and sane approach.

5185. Zambrano, Miguel Ángel. Diálogo de los seres profundos. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1956. 133 p., illus.

A Dantesque plunge into the underworld. In the darkness, bloodcurdling visions, a baroque swarm of monstrosities, crawl about. If this device had been used less often before, and if Zambrano were less mannered, this composition might have provided more delicious horror. As it is, much of the Apocalyptic grandeur it does contain is due to the illustrator, Guayasamín.

5186. Zeinstejer, Felipe (ed.). Primera antología de poetas del Litoral. Sante Fe, Argentina, Castellví, 1957. 114 p.

An attempt to lighten the umbrage taken by the *santafesinos,* allegedly slighted by B. A. In this choir of 27 voices — including that of the compiler — there is so much monotone that one is hard pressed to justify the encomiums of the several introductory sections, which limn each author in heroic proportions. No doubt the book illustrates the dangers of local pride.

STUDIES

5187. Alemán-Bolaños, Gustavo. Divulgaciones de Rubén Darío. Texto para la cátedra Rubén Darío creada por el Ministerio de Educación Pública de Nicaragua. Managua, 1958. 507 p.

In the form of 16 *cuadernos,* it has been used since publication in 1943 as a textbook. The present book furnishes a bird's-eye view of a course of lectures, for it pieces together Darío's own autobiographical writings and his poetical works, with the researcher's and other connectives, to give a sense of growth and development.

5188. Almoina, José. Díaz Mirón; su poética. México, Jus, 1958. 451 p.

Runner-up in a contest sponsored in 1953 by the city of Veracruz to celebrate the centenary of Díaz Mirón's birth. The book is organized in two parts: "Del romanticismo al moder-

nismo," and "Poesía en tres tiempos." It is remarkably clogged with the silt of erudition, and difficult to read. One suspects that Almoina's true calling is that of bibliographer, and as such can, with the help of the reader's patience, furnish many curious facts, not only about Díaz Mirón's poetic art but very often about his personality, always a captivating subject.

5189. Alonso Piñeiro, Armando. La poetisa mística de América: María Raquel Adler. Con una antología de poemas místicos seleccionados por el autor. B. A., Editorial Prestigio, 1957. 48 p.

The critical study, p. 5-20, is conservative and pedestrian. Miss Adler takes shape as a Defender of the Faith against the "materialists" and the "technocrats," mainly. The anthological portion is mostly drawn from *De Israel a Cristo, Sonetos de Dios, El libro de los siete sellos,* and *Llave de cielo*. The Freudians could have a field day here.

5190. Arce, David N. Sin tregua y con fervor. La obra de Jaime Torres Bodet. México, Biblioteca Nacional (Publ. 7; Bibliografias mexicanas contemporáneas, 7), 1958. 21 p.

A miscellaneous pamplet in limited edition by the secretary of Mexico's National Library. A six-page, appreciative note on Torres Bodet as poet and prose writer is followed by an alphabetically ordered bibliography of the subject; to which is affixed the bibliography of the bibliographer.

5191. Bajarlía, Juan Jacobo. El vanguardismo poético en América y España. B. A., Perrot (Col. Nuevo mundo, 13), 1957. 48 p.

Two essays and an appendix by a critic-poet-criminologist who has been closely identified with advanced poetry in Argentina for more than a decade. The polemicist shows through; opinions are free and daring; little of the older tradition is sacred, not even Darío, Unamuno, and Juan Ramón Jiménez. The latter, especially, comes in for hard knocks. In all, it is a hasty, nervous treatment of a subject that deserves better.

5192. Carrión, Alejandro (ed.). Los poetas quiteños de "El ocioso en Faenza." Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1957-58. V. 1, Historia y crítica, 372 p.; v. 2, Textos poéticos, 474 p.

The first publication of verses that have lain little noticed for upwards of a century and a half. Written in Italy by exiled Jesuits, and collected by one of their order, Juan de Velasco, they are the product of many leisure hours. After a long stay in the Biblioteca Nacional of Ecuador, they come to public light under the sponsorship of a philanthropic organization. It should be noted that this is not the entire Faenza MS, but only those verses written by former residents of Quito. The 474 crowded pages of text will provide for many studies, literary and philological.

5193. El Centenario de Juan Zorilla de San Martín en Cuba, 1855-1955. Habana, Ediciones Anuario bibliográfico cubano (Cuadernos cubano-uruguayos, 1), 1956. 50 p.

A pamphlet which though miscellaneous is not without interest. It is the record of a celebration fostered by the Uruguayan ambassador in Cuba: speeches and articles over the well-known signatures of Raimundo Lazo, Maz Henríquez-Ureña, José María Chacón y Calvo, and Salvador Bueno. None of them comes near being exhaustive, however.

5194. Fernández Moreno, Baldomero. Vida. Memorias de Fernández Moreno. B. A., Kraft (Col. Cúpula), 1957. 224 p.

Fernández Moreno accepts Goethe's faith in autobiography as part of the poetic process. Here he remembers his life, spent in Argentina and Spain, to the age of 29. It is not, however, a *journal intime,* and has disappointingly little on the evolution of his poems, being rather notes on people and places. Although a small part of these memoirs was published in B. A. in 1943, the rest sees print here for the first time. Since the poet died in 1950, the autobiography probably ends at this point.

5195. Ghiano, Juan Carlos. Poesía argentina del siglo XX. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Col. Tierra firme, 65), 1957. 285 p.

Ghiano has bitten off quite a mouthful with this one: 93 authors are named, and, even so, there are important omissions, particularly among women poets. One admires the courage but doubts the wisdom of such a roundup, which aspires to be complete. It is no wonder that the last 80 or 90 pages are more a directory than a selective study. The refractory material is hesitatingly processed according to three main categories: Modernism, Imagism, and Neo-Romanticism. Greater emphasis on the main guidelines and less on the discreet bibliographical entries would have been profitable. Perhaps the whole difficulty lies in the first sentence of the book: "En la América hispánica los versificadores han proliferado sobre los poetas."

5196. Insausti, Rafael Ángel. Insinuaciones críticas. Caracas, Gráf. Sitges, 1958. 103 p., bibl.

Journalistic articles, dated 1956-57, having to do with Venezuelan poetry. Most are short, dwelling briefly on Ida Gramcko, Manuel Felipe Rugeles, Vicente Gerbasi, Carlos Gottberg, J. A. Escalona-Escalona, Juan Beroes, Rafael Pineda, Mario Torrealba Lossi, and Andrés Mata. The opinions would be more acceptable if they were less pontifical and chauvinistic.

5197. Lellis, Mario Jorge de. Pablo Neruda. B. A., La Mandrágora (Clásicos del siglo XX), 1957. 155 p.

A literary biography that follows Neruda from place to place and his poetry from book to book, elucidating both in an agreeable way, free from the stridencies that have tended to

swarm around Neruda. Although De Lellis is in general an admirer of Neruda the poet, he prefers quietly to sidestep Neruda the political storm center. While this is by no means an exhaustive study, as either biography or criticism, it will serve well as a guide.

5198. **Pardo, Isaac J.** José Antonio Maitín y su *Canto fúnebre* (VME/R, 19:121-122, marzo-junio 1957, p. 29-77).

Pardo hopes to contribute to a study of Venezuelan poetry between Bello and Pérez Bonalde. As a first step he investigates the elegiac tendency in Maitín, and goes on to a line-by-line analysis of the "Canto fúnebre," showing (although this is really no labor) how unequal it is. The article ends with a short summary of critical opinion on Maitín's other works. In all, more than superficial but less than scholarly. Article also published as a "separate."

5199. **Rodríguez Molas, Ricardo** (ed.). Luis Pérez y la biografía de Rosas escrita en verso en 1830. B. A., Clío, 1957. 43 p.

A tripartite presentation of an early 19th-century writer. In the introduction, Rodríguez Molas reveals what he has found about Luis Pérez in the national archives of Argentina, and a picture of an embattled journalist of the era 1830-35 emerges, not as a true Gaucho but as a tool of demagoguery. The text of the "biographical poem," *El Gaucho*, comes next, with its sycophantic whitewash of Rosas. Lastly: a list of serials and broadsides put out by Pérez.

5200. **Simmons, Merle E.** The Mexican "corrido" as a source for interpretive study of modern Mexico (1870-1950). Bloomington, Indiana, Indiana University Press (Humanities series, 38), 1957. 619 p.

In what was originally a doctoral dissertation, Simmons has endeavored to exhaust his subject. Certainly the gathering of some 1,300 ballads and the utilization of "several hundreds" command admiration. However, to be fully persuaded, one needs to accept several premises of Simmons, some posited, others deduced. The first is that there is such an entity as the *pueblo* (no English word will suit, apparently); the second, that the *corrido* accurately measures the state of mind of the *pueblo;* and finally, that a coherent historical pattern is distinguishable in the successive attitudes of the *pueblo*. Certainly no debate on these subjects can in the future ignore the present contribution.

5201. **Szmulewicz, Efraim.** Gabriela Mistral. Biografía emotiva. Prólogo de Miguel Ángel Vega. Santiago, Atacama, 1958. 187 p.

Those who refuse to be discouraged by the subtitle will probably be glad they went on. Although this study is far from definitive, and it frankly dwells on the poetess' good side, it nevertheless makes some psychological suggestions that could lead to a deeper understanding of a difficult subject. It would be better if these insights did not look so much like wise hindsights, perhaps. A 54-page appendix contains some critical opinions by other hands and a flimsy anthology of Gabriela's verses, plus a tenuous bibliography.

5202. **Zamudio Zamora, José.** Heinrich Heine en la literature chilena; influencia y traducciones. Santiago, Editorial Andrés Bello, 1958. 195 p.

A commendable work in comparative literature, finished for the centennial of Heine's death. Part of a longer research projected by Zamudio, this is grouped, with a professional bibliographer's tidiness, under three headings: (1) comment on the Heine influence, (2) a list of Heine's poems that have been translated in Chile, and (3) the text of all the latter. Zamudio has unearthed a surprising number of items, so many that one is inclined to accept his conclusion that of all the American countries, Chile gave the German poet the greatest share of admiration.

DRAMA

FRANK DAUSTER

AMONG THE MORE IMPORTANT critical items are Natividad González Freire's *Teatro cubano contemporáneo* (item 5339), an excellent study, and the *Breve historia del teatro mexicano* (item 5341) of Ruth S. Lamb and Antonio Magaña Esquivel, a noteworthy addition to the growing list of available studies. We now possess reliable histories of the theater in Mexico, Cuba and Argentina, and there are in preparation a study of the contemporary theater throughout Spanish America and another of the 19th and 20th centuries. The theater continues to show signs of increasing maturity. Among significant recent developments were the First Puerto Rican Theater Festival, and—more far reaching in its implications — the First Pan American Congress of the Theatre, celebrated in México City in October 1957. A number of Spanish American republics were represented, as well as the United States, and a wide range of plays was presented. It is infinitely to be desired that political events in Cuba will not delay any longer the Second Pan American Congress of the Theater.

Plays of particular interest include Juan Carlos Gené's dramatization of a famous chapter of Güiraldes' *Don Segun-*

do Sombra (item 5311); Luisa Josefina Hernández' remarkable experiment in classical form, *Los huéspedes reales* (item 5314), and Pablo Palant's *La dicha impía* (item 5323).

PLAYS

5300. Argüelles, Hugo. El camino en la caja. Monólogo (ES, 3:9, primavera 1958, p. 89-96).
A well conceived monodrama marred by the exaggerated petulance of the character. The spectacle of a man preparing for his own death lacks dignity or meaning unless invested with significance; there is none here.

5301. Borrás, Eduardo. Amorina. B. A., Ediciones del Carro de Tespis (Sel. Teatral, 13), 1957. 63 p.
A somewhat melodramatic story of a woman who feigns madness in a desperate attempt to shock her family into granting her some affection. The ironic ending is somewhat unprepared and the whole play as here developed is somewhat unlikely. The germ of a good play without quite achieving finished form.

5302. Caldera, Daniel. El tribunal de honor. Drama en tres actos (UCC/FT, 4:13, 1. trimestre 1957, p. 105-127).
Calderón and romanticism in a melodrama of honor and illicit love premiered in 1877. One of the more important Chilean plays of the 19th century for historical reasons, its weaknesses (asides, wordy dialogue, typified characters) are occasionally redeemed by moments of individualization.

5303. Carballido, Emilio and **Sergio Magaña.** El suplicante. Pieza en un acto (UNAM/UM, 13:4, dic. 1958, p. 8-11).
The theme of Thamar and Amnon fused with the play within a play to produce a farce which ends in tragedy. The ending is effective, but the development takes a little too long.

5304. Cariola, Carlos. Entre gallos y medianoche. Sainete criollo vaudevillesco en tres actos (UCC/FT, 4:13, 1. trimestre 1957, p. 35-61).
The best known work (1919) of one of the leaders in the fight for a Chilean theatre, this is straight commercial fare with no pretense at seriousness and an unfortunate weakness for inferior slapstick.

5305. Castillo de González, Aurelia. La voluntad de Dios. Comedia en dos actos y en verso (CUBN/R, 2 serie, 8:2, abril-junio 1957, p. 7-35).
Rescued from the archives after having gone unpublished since it was written in 1876, this is the conventional happy ending of the rouĕ-fiancé-best friend triangle dear to the roman-is the conventional happy ending of the roué-

5306. Debesa, Fernando. Mama Rosa. Teatro. Santiago, Editorial del Nuevo Extremo, 1958. 102 p.
A somewhat diffuse saga of 50 years in the life of a family, seen through its relations with the nurse-housekeeper. A well done play which won the Premio Teatro Experimental for 1956.

5307. Ernhard, James (pseud. for **Camilo Pérez de Arce**). Comedia para asesinos (UCC/FT, 4:13, 1. trimestre 1957, p. 63-103).
An attempt to conceal murder gives a domi-nated girl the opportunity to prove her acting ability to her domineering and egocentric grandfather, a retired star. After some difficulties in the first act, the play jells into a first rate combination of mystery-suspense thriller and psychological study of the heroine. An unusually good play, awarded a prize in the Concurso of the Teatro de Ensayo, 1957.

5308. Fernández Unsain, José María. Dos basuras. B. A., Ediciones del Carro de Tespis (Argentores, 10), 1957. 47 p.
A melodrama of the thwarted love of a reformed prostitute and a poor but honest, although somewhat unsavory workingman, spiced by a dash of murder mystery. The play fails to convince because no characters as hardened as these would be so gullible as the author would have them. Original title: *Pesadilla.*

5309. García Ponce, Juan. El canto de los grillos. Obra en tres actos. México, Imp. Universitaria, 1958. 127 p.
The stultifying effects of provincial life in a first play which reveals a control of structure but a lack of vigor in the dialogue and weakness in the creation of character.

5310. Garro, Elena. Un hogar sólido y otras piezas en un acto. Xalapa, México, Universidad Veracruzana (Ficción, 5), 1958. 151 p., illus.
Six imaginative but uneven plays based on legend and folklore. The best are *Andarse por las ramas,* a poetic sketch of escapism from humdrum reality, and *El encanto, tendajón mixto,* poetic magic reminiscent of Becquer's *Ojos verdes.*

5311. Gené, Juan Carlos. El herrero y el diablo. Fiesta teatral compuesta por Juan Carlos Gené sobre el capítulo XXI de *Don Segundo Sombra* de Ricardo Güiraldes. B. A., Talía (Col. Americana, 1), 1957. 46 p., illus.
Based on the famous "miseria" chapter of *Don Segundo Sombra,* the dialogue is word for word from the novel except for the ending. Güiraldes' verbal magic is given stage life and a dramatic setting. Gené has understood that the spirit of what he is doing is alien to the "gauchismo de facón y montonera" of cheap realism, and makes use of the imagination to keep this delightful fable free of crude insistence on physical verisimilitude. A good ex-

ample of the newer spirit in the Argentine theater today.

5312. **Ghiano, Juan Carlos** (comp.). Teatro gauchesco primitivo. B. A., Ediciones Losange, 1957. 125 p., illus., bibl.

Includes *El amor de la estanciera* (c. 1780), *El detalle de la acción de Maipú* (1818), *Las bodas de Chivico y Pancha* (c. 1826), and *Juan Moreira* (1886). This last is the direct antecedent of the so-called gaucho and rural theater of the Río de la Plata. Ghiano's introduction adopts a somewhat polemical tone, lamenting that the gaucho theater never gave its full fruit. He seems to feel that it is the only true Argentinian theater. Ghiano would seem to be overstating his case seriously, pushing for the sort of realism-regionalism which has long hindered the development of the theater in many areas of Latin America. Nevertheless, an important collection of otherwise unavailable works.

5313. **Heiremans, Luis Alberto.** La jaula en el árbol. Comedia en tres actos (UCC/FT, 4:13, 1. trimestre 1957, p. 5-33).

Life in a boarding house, complete with the radical student enamored of the landlady's niece, the retiring gentleman who rebels against bureaucracy and assorted other characters. Comedy in the better tradition: a well done play of professional caliber.

5314. **Hernández, Luisa Josefina.** Los huéspedes reales. Obra en diez cuadros. Xalapa, México, Universidad Veracruzana (Ficción, 2), 1958. 108 p.

A thoroughly conscious attempt to recreate the spirit and form of classical tragedy, using a modern version of the Electra theme and organization in cuadros which closely correspond to the agons. The daughter's passion for her father and abrupt acceptance of this feeling emerge a trifle rapidly and contrast strongly with her previous almost childlike nature. The father's suicide is also abrupt. However, when staged these scenes would have the impact of the recognition or perception scenes of the classical tragedy. An excellent play.

5315. **Jones, Willis K.** (ed.). Antología del teatro hispanoamericano. México, Andrea (Antologías Studium, 5), 1959. 253 p.

A text edition with vocabulary: includes Sor Juana's *Sainete segundo;* Ascencio Segura's *El sargento Canuto;* Usigli's *Corona de sombra;* a fragment of Acevedo Hernández' *Chañarcillo;* Sánchez' *Barranca abajo;* Eichelbaum's *Un guapo del 900;* Aguilera Malta's *El tigre.* A useful collection.

5316. **López Lorenzo, Manuel.** Una obra desconocida del teatro hispano-americano. *Una venganza feliz* de . . . Edited by Alfredo A. Roggiano. México, Editorial Cultura (State University of Iowa studies; Studies in Spanish language and literature, 11), 1958. 127 p., illus., ports.

A previously unknown verse comedy by a Spaniard (1842-1883) active as a newspaperman and teacher in Argentina.

5318. **Martínez Estrada, Ezequiel.** Tres dramas. B. A., Ediciones, Losange (Col. Teatro argentino, 2), 1957. 158 p., bibl.

Three versions of the theme of man's inability to burst the confines of his own personality, by the well known critic. Juan Carlos Ghiano, Samuel Eichelbaum and César Fernández Moreno laud the plays in critical essays included in the volume. This Contributing Editor must differ with them; the plays are static and talky.

5319. **Mediz Bolio, Antonio.** Teatro social. La fuerza de los débiles. La ola. Mérida (Yucatán), México, Universidad Nacional del Sureste, 1956. 341 p.

Two rather badly dated plays which caused considerable controversy when first staged. The characters tend to be types, the dialogue falls into conventional patterns of the social justice theater of the period after World War I. *La fuerza de los débiles* (1926) is better in that it is less sterotyped; *La ola* (1917) demonstrates the Echegarayan excesses to which Mediz Bolio was prone. Includes *La obra dramática de MB* by Leopoldo Peniche Vallado.

5320. **Navarrete, Rodolfo.** El mago. Drama en tres actos. B. A., Ediciones Losange (Publ. Teatral periódica, 65), 1957. 64 p., illus.

Fable of a group of charlatans who elect one of their number to serve as chief miracle-maker, allowing them to bask in the reflected glory and wealth. Technically the work is reasonably satisfactory, although the surprise ending is out of tone with the development of the play. The chief defect is that the carefully developed similarity to the life of Christ does not seem to serve any real purpose. The final scene indicates an attack on the accretion of myth about the Christ-figure, but this is almost an afterthought and bears no real relationship to the main body of work.

5321. **Olmedo López, Eduardo.** La casa de Mariana. Comedia dramática en tres actos. La Paz, Alcaldía Municipal (Biblioteca paceña, cuadernos de teatro, 2), 1958. 82 p.

A first play which exaggerates all the defects of first plays. The theme is never clarified, and the characters are not clearly defined, except for the female lead. Acts 1 and 3 are fairly promising, Act 2 is almost completely useless in the development of the action.

5322. **Páez, Leonardo.** La bruma frente al espejo. Lluvia de verano. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1957. 128 p.

La bruma frente al espejo begins as imaginative bedroom comedy and degenerates into talkative melodrama. A dream sequence in the

first act is promising, but a parallel in the second act gets out of hand, and the final act shifts focus and approach completely. *Lluvia de verano* is more credible, although it falls short of the brooding, impulsive air sought by the author.

5323. **Palant, Pablo.** La dicha impía. B. A., Ediciones del Carro de Tespis (Argentores, 11), 1957. 60 p.

An excellent drama of the emotional problems caused by the breakup of a family. The impact on each of the participants is carefully developed, with the added contrast of an aging husband and grown son struggling to prevent the wife-mother from abandoning them. The rapid alternation of *cuadros* in the first two acts effectively prepares the two long scenes of Act 3, which are first-rate drama. Won Argentores drama prize for 1956 and the National Second Prize in Drama for the period 1954-56.

5324. **Patrón, Juan Carlos.** Procesado 1040. B. A., Ediciones Losange (Publ. Teatral periódica, 67), 1957. 63 p., port.

A sentimental comedy of a law-abiding man who is jailed for a tiny infraction, with an obvious undercurrent of criticism of legal procedures and penal practices and conditions. More sentiment than emotion; matters are resolved by the intervention of the traditional thief with a heart of gold.

5325. **Ponferrada, Juan Óscar.** El carnaval del diablo. 2. ed. B. A., Ediciones del Carro de Tespis (Argentores, 15), 1958. 79 p.

An attempt to create tragedy in the classical style out of elements of pre-hispanic ritual, complete with ballet, a singing chorus and two speaking semi-choruses. It is too long (four acts and a prologue) and, in spite of moments of dramatic appeal, resembles altogether too much a typical rural drama in fancy dress. The attempt to achieve a brooding effect by having the action take place at Carnival, a remnant of pre-Conquest life and fertility ritual, misses fire because of the mixture of elements. Premio Municipal for 1943-44 and National Second Prize for Drama for the period 1943-45.

5326. **Ramón y Rivera, Luis Felipe** (comp.). El teatro popular en Venezuela (IF/B, 2:8, nov. 1957, p. 261-309).

Texts of ten folk plays.

5327. **Silva Valdés, Fernán.** Santos Vega. Barrio Palermo. Por la gracia de Dios. B. A., Editorial Losada (Biblioteca contemporánea, 105), 1957. 189 p.

Three previously published plays of which *Santos Vega* is by far the best (*HLAS no. 18,* item 2697). *Barrio Palermo* is an awkward mixture of modern techniques and traditional material; *Por la gracia de Dios,* despite a rather good first act, is a talkative and unconvincing glorification of motherhood, curiously joined to the religious implications of virgin birth.

5328. **Solana, Rafael.** Ni lo mande Dior. Comedia en un acto. México, Editorial Intercontinental (Col. Teatro de bolsillo), 1958. 51 p.

A frothy, uneven and somewhat unfinished farse by a Mexican dramatist who is capable of much more.

5329. **Sotoconil, Rubén** (ed.). Teatro en un acto. Con un "Guía del director" por G. Bernard Shaw. Santiago, Nascimento, 1957. 169 p., illus.

A collection of one-act plays for amateur groups. Of the six plays, two are French, one English, one by Cervantes. The other two are Chilean: Sotoconil's *La chicharra y las hormigas,* an animal fable, and Antonio Epiñeira's *En la puerto del horno* . . . (1887, an inferior costumbrista verse comedy.

5330. **Subercaseaux, Benjamín.** Pasión y epopeya de Halcón Ligero. Tragedia en cinco actos. Santiago, Nascimento, 1957, cover 1958. 178 p.

A wordy and artificial work which demonstrates the author's literary ability and his lack of understanding of the nature of theatre.

5331. **Tarruella, Víctor.** Las Brasas-monólogo (CCE/R, 10:19, julio-dic. 1957, p. 282-288).

The trick inherent in the monologue is here a one-sided conversation with a woman who is leaving the protagonist. The surprise ending is effective and the development quite good. Unfortunately, the dialogue is not up to the level of the rest of the play.

5332. **Usigli, Rodolfo.** Corona de sombra. México, Cuadernos Americanos, 1958. 167 p.

The second edition of what is certainly one of Latin America's best known plays and quite possibly its best.

5333. ———. Otra primavera. México (Col. Teatro mexicano), 1956. 91 p.

The second edition of one of the better plays by one of Latin America's leading dramatists.

5334. **Uslar Pietri, Arturo.** Teatro. El día de Antero Albán. La tebaida. El Dios invisible. La fuga de Miranda. Caracas, Ediciones EDIME, 1958. 174 p.

Four uneven plays by the Venezuelan novelist. Best of the group is *El día de Antero Albán,* performed by the Venezuelan delegation to the International Theater Festival. Despite a certain unresolved quality about the protagonist and occasionally gratuitous use of striking effects, it is certainly one of the better plays to come out of Venezuela recently. The others are more literary and demonstrate the difficulties of transporting abstract themes to the stage, without long experience. Preceded by

interesting comments on the plays by the author.

STUDIES

5335. **Casadevall, Domingo F.** El tema de la mala vida en el teatro nacional. B. A., Kraft (Col. Cúpula), 1957. 200 p.

A semi-sociological study of life in the slums of B. A. during the latter part of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th, with illustrations from plays, particularly the *sainete orillero,* by Argentine and Uruguayan authors. It includes a violent attack on the glorification of the gaucho and comments on his origin and influence on the underworld of Buenos Aires. Represents a completely opposite tack from that usually taken by Argentine critics.

5336. **Castagnino, Raúl H.** El teatro en la obra de Ricardo Rojas (IILI/RI, 23:46, julio-dic. 1958, p. 226-238).

An appreciation of Rojas' importance as historian of the Argentine theater and a discussion of the esthetic and cultural criteria of his work as playwright.

5337. **Del Saz, Agustín.** El realismo mágico de Silva Valdés (T, no. 17, sept.-dic. 1955, p. 11-15).

A highly enthusiastic survey of Silva Valdés' work emphasizing the two basic elements: regional themes and use of fantasy.

5338. **Frontaura, Rafael.** Trasnochadas. Recuerdos . . . . Santiago, Zig-zag, 1957. 221 p., illus.

Highly personal and moderately amusing anecdotes of nightlife and the theater in Santiago.

5339. **González Freire, Natividad.** Teatro cubano contemporáneo, 1928-1957. Habana, 1958. 267 p.

A thorough analysis of the field, covering the last 30 years. The author carefully studies each group, applying Petersen's theory of generations, and analyzing the work of each author in some detail. A Ph.D. thesis of the University of Havana, whose author, fortunately, saw fit to publish his work complete with references, notes, etc., rather than transform it into the vague impressionistic panegyric which is the bane of Hispanic American criticism. Although the author's esthetic bias shows slightly, it does not prevent him from being just to those of other persuasions.

5340. **Lamb, Ruth S.** Celestino Gorostiza y el teatro experimental en México (IILI/RI, 23:45, enero-junio 1958, p. 141-145).

A résumé of Gorostiza's activity with particular emphasis on his work with Teatro Orientación. This reader is in complete agreement about Gorostiza's continuing importance, but it seems a considerable overstatement to state that he has " . . . adquirido el primer lugar entre los dramaturgos mexicanos. . . ."

5341. **Magaña Esquivel, Antonio** and **Ruth S. Lamb.** Breve historia del teatro mexicano. México, Ediciones de Andrea (Manuales studium, 8), 1958. 176 p.

A rational, well-documented study covering the entire range from pre-Hispanic theater to 1958. Of particular interest to this section are chapters four through eight, covering the 19th and 20th centuries. The recent flourishing is particularly well covered, from the playwrights themselves through considerable information on the government program to stimulate theater, the mushrooming of theaters, etc. Magaña Esquivel has been active in Mexican theater since the crucial developments of the late 1920's and writes with authority on an area he knows intimately.

5341a. **Maria y Campos, Armando de.** El teatro de género dramático en la Revolución mexicana. México, Instituto Nacional de Estudios Históricos de la Revolución Mexicana, 1957. 438 p.

A study of the revolution and its causes and consequences as portrayed in the works of dramatists, major and minor, from 1874 to 1956. Includes biographical information for each author.

5342. **Palacios Espejo, Antonio.** Tres actos. Habana, Lex, 1958. 254 p., illus.

Memoirs of a Spanish actor active in Cuban theatre after fleeing Spain; florid to the point of being virtually unreadable.

5343. **Pereira Salas, Eugenio.** Centenario del Teatro Municipal, 1857-1957. Santiago, 1958? Unpaged, illus.

A brief (30 page) history of the Teatro Municipal of Santiago de Chile. General information delivered in a personal style.

5344. **Rela, Walter.** Literatura dramática suramericana contemporánea (UNL/U, 36, dic. 1957, p. 147-170 and IES/R, 1:2, enero-junio 1957, p. 104-124).

The discussion of individual nations (Uruguay is excluded) from 1930-1956 is simply a compilation of names. The accompanying essay is interesting although many of its statements could be questioned. Feels that the four serious problems are lack of a serious dramatic tradition, popular demand for inferior works, inferior quality of Latin American plays, and lack of a criticism capable of giving orientation to the theater. He also deplores the entirely external nature of influences, stating that no South American playwright has influenced any other—a thoroughly dubious statement.

5345. **Reyes de la Maza, Luis.** El lugar de Juan A. Mateos en el teatro mexicano (IIE/A, 26, 1957, p. 67-76).

A nearly forgotten 19th-century dramatist who is, according to Reyes de la Maza, a founder of the "sketch político," bringing contemporary political figures to the stage, and attempting to create national theater based on customs and problems of the various social classes.

5346. Spell, Lota M. Notes on Gorostiza (HAHR, 38:2, May 1958, p. 256-259).
Severe criticism of factual errors in A. de María y Campos' *Teatro selecto. Manuel E. de Gorostiza* and his "Obra inédita de M.E. *de G.*" (Cuadernos Americanos, 25:5, sept.-oct. 1956, p. 149-178).

ESSAYS

ROBERT G. MEAD

5400. Agosti, Héctor P. Para una política de la cultura. B. A., Ediciones Procyon, 1956. 158 p.
Essays on political and cultural topics, concerned principally with recent social, political and economic problems and post-Perón reconstruction in Argentina. The author is a Marxist and his thinking, while restrained, is colored accordingly.

5401. Alba, Pedro de. Dos hombres de ayer (CAM, año 17, 101:6, nov.-dic. 1958, p. 193-208).
Parallels between the lives, characters, and influences of Henri Frédéric Amiel and Eugenio María de Hostos as reflected in their diaries and other sources.

5402. Angell de Lama, Luis Felipe (pseud. Sofocleto). Hacia una filosofía universal del gato. Lima, Mejía Baca, 1957. 32 p.
A finely wrought, deliciously humorous piece in the tradition of Ricardo Palma. Its thesis: that man's age-old delusions of mastery are on the point of being shattered, for woman, who has always controlled the reins in reality, is about to take them over openly and completely.

5403. Arias, Abelardo. De la torre de fuego a la niña encantada. Itinerario argentino. B. A., Perrot (Col. Nuevo mundo, 8), 1957. 61 p., illus.
Brief, impressionistic notes on travels in the provinces, principally in the north of Argentina.

5404. Arrom, José Juan. Hispanoamérica: carta geográfica de su cultura (UF/JIAS, 1:1, Jan. 1959, p. 73-81).
Documents the linguistic and cultural unity (but not uniformity) of Spanish America despite the geographical and political fragmentation of the area, and pleads for even greater unity in the future.

5405. Capdevila, Arturo. Oráculos nacionales. Seis meditaciones argentinas. B. A., Raigal, 1956. 147 p.
Moments in the historical development of the sentiment of Argentine nationality as interpreted by the author for his fellow citizens. Notable is Capdevila's chapter on Sarmiento, a short "biografía de su alma."

5406. Cúneo, Dardo. La aventura de América. B. A., Perrot (Col. Nuevo mundo, 20), 1957. 41 p., illus.
Brief, almost aphoristic lucubrations on the meaning of the history of the Western hemisphere, principally the Spanish portion. America is a confused but dramatic dawn, and her "aventura" or destiny is to consume herself "organizándose para ser y ser ella misma, llevando a zona de universalidad su participación particular, diferente, sus propias credenciales que digan que ha trabajado por su cuenta sus propios materiales y los asimilados."

5407. Dantas, Raymundo Souza. Reflexões dos trinta anos. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1958. 32 p.
Brief, aphoristic musings, often introspective but usually with a general value, on the author's life, reading, and experiences. There is a preoccupation with the meaning of human life and the formation of man's character.

5408. Etchecopar, Máximo. Breve y varia lección. B. A., Norte, 1957. 137 p.
15 succinct commentaries on society, art and letters, pleasantly aphoristic and sententious, stemming from the author's travels, study and reflections on life.

5408a. Feijóo, Samuel. La alcancia del artesano. Habana, Universidad Central de las Villas, Departamento de Relaciones Culturales, 1958. 153 p.
Random thoughts on tradition, life and art. [A. Flores]

5409. ———. Carta en otoño. Habana, Tall. Gráf de la Sociedad Colombista Panamericana, 1957. 40 p., illus.
Evocations of the past by an old man: literary themes, remembered images, aesthetic reflections in poetic prose.

5410. Fernández, Julio Fausto. Patria y juventud en el mundo de hoy. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, Departamento Editorial (Col. contemporáneos, 7), 1956. 262 p.
An unpretentious, simply written series of essays by a lawyer which analyze social and political conditions and problems in El Salvador. They suggest that social justice lies in a doctrine which will have native roots rather than foreign, be original, integrated and coherent, and firmly based in the Catholic religion.

5411. García Ortiz, Humberto. Las rutas del futuro. Una interpretación sociológica del hecho histórico ecuatoriano. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1956. 239 p.
A sociological treatise on Ecuador in which the country's history, politics and society are analyzed, compared with those in other lands, and the obstacles to the achievement of na-

tional unity stressed. The concluding section, "Presente y futuro del hombre ecuatoriano," ends on an optimistic note since the author believes: 1) that the popular masses now understand the need for freedom and equality and 2) that all signs foreshadow "una fórmula radical-socialista" as a solution to the problem of integrating the country.

5412. **Guandique, José Salvador.** Proyecciones. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, Departamento Editorial, 1957. 211 p.

14 essays on social, juridical, and cultural themes.

5413. **Malinow, A. B.** Ensayos. Montevideo, 1958. 174 p.

A rather typical book of Latin American essays: 33 pieces on artistic, literary, political, philosophical and social themes, well-written and well-reasoned, which exhibit the author's alert mind, wide reading, and writing ability.

5414. **Martínez, José Luis** (ed.). El ensayo mexicano moderno. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Letras mexicanas, 39-40), 1958. V. 1, 498 p.; v. 2, 498 p.

Two volumes constituting an annotated anthology of the essay in Mexico. In his introduction the editor, one of his country's leading younger scholars, traces the history of the essay as a genre, emphasizes the difficulty of defining it, and comments incisively and succinctly on the development of Mexican thought as reflected in the essay. This fine work will be a fundamental source for every serious student of Mexico.

5415. **Martínez Estrada, Ezequiel.** Las 40. B. A., Ediciones Gure (Col. de testimonios políticos), 1957. 109 p.

Argentina's great essayist and voice of her moral conscience examines his country's state after Perón and finds much which saddens him. Essentially, he pleads for an intelligent use of the benefits of materialism in the task of liberating and spiritualizing the individual rather than permitting it to weaken Argentina's moral fiber and prove Marx's contention of economic determinism.

5416. ————. **Exhortaciones.** B. A., Burnichón, 1957. 91 p.

The noble pleading of a noted Argentine writer and thinker who loves his country and shares in her travail. These are his exhortations to all those in political, judicial, military and economic power after the fall of Perón, and he reminds them in powerful prose that they must not traduce the will of the Argentine people who are hungry for the honor, love, humane considerations and sympathetic communication which have been denied them for so long.

5417. **Mijares, Augusto.** La luz y el espejo. Ensayos. Caracas, Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes (Biblioteca popular venezolana, 55), 1955. 219 p.

Brief, disparate essays on numerous themes in pleasant, relaxed prose, and centered around three general topics: woman and poetry; Venezuelan literature and history; and great Spanish American leaders such as Bolívar, Martí, and O'Leary.

5418. **Orgaz, Arturo.** Pro y contra del hombre, Prefacio de Nicolás Repetto. Córdoba, Argentina, Assandri, 1956. 154 p.

Essays, by an aging Socialist leader, on literary and philosophical themes, which display a wide and deep understanding of human nature, a sympathetic view of man's struggle to perfect himself, and an unflagging zeal in expressing his convictions on the part of the author.

5419. **Reyes, Alfonso.** Árbol de pólvora. México, Imp. Nuevo Mundo, 1953. 136 p.

A slim volume of varied informal essays by the Mexican master, mostly with a humorous or unusual twist, which were written between 1925 and 1932.

5420. ————. Estudios helénicos. México, El Colegio Nacional (Biblioteca de El Colegio Nacional, 14), 1957. 224 p.

A collection of 13 pieces in the field of Hellenic studies classified modestly by Reyes as "elementales." Written between 1943 and 1954, and previously published in most cases, these essays exhibit the characteristically graceful erudition of the Mexican master.

5421. ————. El triángulo egeo. México, Gráf. Panamericana (Archivo de Alfonso Reyes, Serie D: instrumentos, 7), 1958. 112 p.

16 charming studies tracing the evolution of Greece and its culture which are didactic in purpose but communicated in a language studded with poetic passages.

5422. **Rojas Jiménez, Óscar.** Paisajes y hombres de América. Caracas, Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes (Biblioteca popular venezolana, 50), 1954. 190 p.

22 short notes and articles on the author's travels in this hemisphere and on prominent literary figures, mostly Venezuelan.

5423. **Rojas Paz, Pablo.** Lo pánico y lo cósmico. B. A., Losada (Cristal del tiempo), 1957. 153 p.

Reminiscences of youth, meditations on art, music, myths, philosophy, on writers such as Cervantes, Erasmus, Poe and Mallarmé, on man's need for freedom of expression, etc. The author's style is contemplative, his knowledge of man is wide and deep, and his intent spiritual.

5424. **Undurraga, Antonio de.** El intelectual y su muralla china contemporánea (ESP, 7:67, junio 1957, 21 p.).

A sensitive, cogent analysis of the intellectual in the mechanized, standardized world of the *hombre-masa* and of the tremendous obstacles to his fullest development which the intellectual finds in such an environment. Undurraga feels that today's intellectual, if he is to survive, must take and keep his vow to fight always for truth in his struggle against "malos nacionalismos, absolutismo, demagogia enemiga de la élite, universidades que son . . . meros institutos politécnicos que lanzan a la colectividad profesionales sin tasa ni medida y, además, pedagogos."

5425. Velásquez, Rolando. Reflexiones de un hombre arrodillado. Ensayo sobre la vida cotidiana. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura (Col. Certamen nacional de cultura, 12), 1958. 139 p.

Meditations on moral, social and literary problems and themes of our time, written in a restrained and at times poetic prose.

5426. Zavala, Silvio. Las fronteras de Hispanoamérica (CAM, año 17, 100:4-5, julio-oct. 1958, p. 374-384).

Succinct consideration of the roots of frontier life in Spanish America and its chief socio-economic characteristics from colonial times to the present century.

BRAZILIAN LITERATURE

RALPH EDWARD DIMMICK

THE ITEMS REGISTERED in this volume of the *Handbook*—over half of them dating from 1958—correspond to a rather undistinguished period in Brazilian writing.

The one new voice of note in poetry is that of Dora Vasconcellos. One would never guess from the fresh, almost naive, charm of her *Surdina do contemplado* (item 5481) that the author holds the weighty post of consul general of her country in New York. Important additions to the bibliography of a poetess of established reputation are to be found in the collected *Obra poética* of Cecília Meireles (item 5475).

Two novelists of long standing have produced works which were widely read and discussed. Ciro dos Anjos' *Montanha* (item 5484) aroused interest as a political *roman à clef;* from the literary viewpoint it would appear to mark something of a decline in the author's powers. Lúcio Cardoso's *Crônica da casa assassinada* (item 5488), on the other hand, represents a successful comeback after a period of rather disappointing efforts. Newer names to be noted are those of Osman Lins, whose *O vistante* (item 5507) presents a psychological study of unusual interest, and Otávio Issa, who, in *Os inquietos* (item 5501), explores the neglected field of business operations.

The most interesting debut in the field of the short story is represented by *Água Preta* (item 5510) of Jorge Medauar, who had previously distinguished himself as a poet. Attention should be called to *Caminho sem horizonte* (item 5486) of Artur Eduardo Benevides, *Os dias antigos* (item 5491) of José Condé, and *Histórias do desencontro* (item 5521) of Lygia Fagundes Telles.

A new figure in criticism is Eduardo Portella, who gathered his newspaper articles together as *Dimensões, I* (item 5541). The Portuguese Adolfo Casais Monteiro produced a short but significant essay, *A moderna poesia brasileira* (item 5456). Of great critical interest, also, are the *Cartas de Mário de Andrade a Manuel Bandeira* (item 5547), edited and released by the latter.

A highly praiseworthy publishing venture is represented by the Biblioteca Luso Brasileira of José Aguilar, handsomely made, compact editions of the collected works of writers such as Manuel Bandeira, Cecília Meireles, and Cornélio Penna (items 5451, 5475, and 5515), supplemented by bibliographies, chronologies, and extensive critical appreciations. Other important new editions were of works by the nineteenth-century authors Araripe Júnior (item 5531), França Júnior (item 5551), the Marquês of Maricá (item 5553), and Martins Pena (item 5527).

A rash of literary prizes have been offered of late by magazines, municipalities, and even business firms. The very substantial award of the Moinho Santista company went to Alceu Amoroso Lima; the official prizes presented by the Instituto

Nacional do Livro in 1959 were conferred on Jorge Amado (for *Gabriela, cravo e canela, HLAS no. 21,* item 4335,), Homero Homem *(Calendário marinheiro),* Paulo Mendes Campos *(Domingo azul do mar,* item 5467), Bernardino José de Souza *(O ciclo do carro de bois no Brasil), Lygia* Fagundes Telles *(Histórias do desencontro,* item 5521), and Raquel de Queirós *(A Beata Maria do Egito, HLAS no. 21,* item 4330).

Finally, one must record the deaths in 1958 of Jorge Lacerda and Olegário Mariano, and in 1959 those of Gastão Cruls and Aloísio de Castro.

GENERAL

5450. Bandeira, Manuel Carneiro de Sousa. Brief history of Brazilian literature. Translation, introduction, and notes by Ralph Edward Dimmick. Washington, D. C. Pan American Union (Pensamiento de América), 1958. 188 p.

Translation of the section on Brazilian letters in the author's *Noções de história das literaturas,* with additional notes and bibliographies.

5451. ————. Poesia e prosa. Rio, Aguila (Biblioteca luso-brasileira; série brasileira), 1958. 2 v. (cvi, 1236; 1525 p.).

Outstanding both for graphic presentation and careful editing, these volumes offer very nearly the whole of Bandeira's writing to date (original verse, translations of poetry and drama, autobiography, biography of Gonçalves Dias, guide to Ouro Prêto, essays, letters), much of which was not previously available in book form. In addition there are an essay on Bandeira's poetry by Sérgio Buarque de Holanda, an extended biography by Francisco de Assis Barbosa, shorter studies by other critics, examples of musical settings of Bandeira's poems, bibliographies of his works and of works about him, and indices.

5452. Gomes, Eugênio. Aspectos do romance brasileiro. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (Col. Cultura), 1958. 180 p.

Intelligent observations on the work of the novelists Alencar, Manuel Antônio de Almeida, Machado de Assis, Aloísio Azevedo, Raul Pompéia, and Lima Barreto, following the rambling, inconclusive style of conversation, rather than being organized into true essays.

5453. ————. Visões e revisões. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Instituto Nacional do Livro (Biblioteca de divulgação cultural; série A-19), 1958. 323 p.

Brief essays on Brazilian writers from colonial days to early years of the 20th century, with emphasis on Parnassian poets and Raul Pompéia, intended for the general reader rather than the literary scholar.

5454. Matos, José Veríssimo Dias de. Crítica. Ed. por Olívio Montenegro. Rio, Agir (Col. Nossos clássicos, 21), 1958. 118 p.

This selection is of interest for the over-all view it provides of the work of an important critic of the turn of the century, now known almost exclusively for his *História da literatura brasileira.*

5455. Melo (filho), Osvaldo Ferreira de. Introdução à história da literatura catarinense. Florianópolis, Brasil, Faculdade Catarinense de Filosofia (Publ. do Centro de Estudos Filológicos, 4), 1958. 134 p.

Not a catalog of names and dates of fifth-rate writers, as is the case with most provincial histories of literature, this is an eminently readable account of the cultural development of the State of Santa Catarina, with emphasis on literary production or attempts thereat.

5456. Monteiro, Adolfo Casais. A moderna poesia brasileira. São Paulo, Clube de Poesia (Col. Nova crítica, 2), 1956. 28 p.

Good discussion of the characteristics of Modernist poetry, with emphasis on the futility of narrow distinctions. "O Modernismo é a confluência de várias correntes, como perfeitamente o mostra a geneologia [sic] poética dos seus elementos mais significativos, muitos dos quais não começaram modernistas, mas parnasianos ou simbolistas; ou até, como Jorge de Lima, principiaram a sua carreira como adversários do Modernismo. Contudo, mais do que a confluência de correntes literárias, o Modernismo foi, pelo menos nos seus grandes poetas, a fusão de dois estados de espírito até então divorciados na literatura brasileira [: a tendência universalista e a nacionalista]."

5457. Nemésio, Vitorino. Conhecimento de poesia. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (Publ. da Universidade de Bahia, 2-12), 1958. 346 p.

This Portuguese critic describes his writing as "obra de franco-atirador, reacção quase sempre imediata de um poeta que responde a outros poetas, caçadores do inefável saídos aos campos de Deus." Volume contains short but sensitive essays on Tomás Antônio Gonzaga, Felipe de Oliveira, Jorge de Lima, Cecília Meireles, João Cabral de Melo Neto and Carvalho Filho.

5458. Oliveira, Martins de. História da literatura mineira. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Editôra Itatiaia, 1958. 246 p.

This work could be more accurately entitled "História da literatura em Minas," since no

attempt is made to define, or even to claim the existence of, a regional literature. The style and manner of presentation are old-fashioned and an idea of the critical viewpoint stated may be had from the fact that an entire chapter is devoted to the Academia Mineira de Letras. Nevertheless, the work contains much useful information, unlike many other regional histories, it is readable.

5459. Oliveira, Valdemar de. O teatro brasileiro. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (Publ. da Universidade da Bahia, 5-6), 1958. 56 p.

Bird's-eye view of the development of the Brazilian theater, of interest to the general reader rather than to the specialist.

5460. O'Nan, Martha. André Gide and Brazil (AATSP/H, 51:4, Dec. 1958, p. 436-444).

Contains a discussion of Gide's influence on the subject matter and form of modern Brazilian novels.

POETRY

5461. Albano, José de Abreu. Poesia. Ed. por Braga Montenegro. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 30), 1958. 96 p.

Of this poet, who has only recently begun to receive the attention he merits, the editor says: "Não sendo êle uma inteligência criadora, no sentido pelo qual Emerson admitia o absoluto adjustamento com o fenômeno literário, foi, no entanto, um admirável talento artístico e, neste ponto, de tal categoria que se identificou profundamente não só com as obras dos mestres que lhe serviram de fonte, mas também com o espírito da Renascença portuguêsa, e por isso se tornaria, nas suas incontestáveis virtudes humanas e poéticas de homem do grande século, a encarnação mesma do perfeito clássico." A curious feature of this anthology is provided by four sonnets which Albano composed in English.

5462. Alvarenga, Manuel Inácio da Silva. Poesia. Ed. por Antônio Houaiss. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 24), 1958. 73 p.

Selections from the lyrics of a member of the colonial school of Minas.

5463. Barbosa, Cláudio Tavares. Acaba Mundo e outros poemas. Rio, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 79 p.

Run-of-the-mill sentimental verse, in the best of which the author regrets a way of life which is passing in Minas.

5464. Barbosa, Domingos Caldas. Poesia, Ed. por Luís da Câmara Cascudo. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 16), 1958. 109 p.

Though written at the end of the 18th century, Caldas Barbosa's poetry retains its freshness and often bears a remarkable resemblance to popular Brazilian poetry of today. Câmara Cascudo's lengthy introduction is disappointing.

5465. Benevides, Artur Eduardo. O habitante da tarde. Fortaleza, Brasil, Revista Clã, 1958. 72 p.

The best poems of this collection are not the rhapsodies in which the author seems drunk with the sound of words, but simpler verses in the Portuguese lyric tradition.

5466. Bomfim, Paulo. Sonetos. São Paulo, Livraria Martins, 1959. 110 p.

This slim volume aroused widely differing critical appreciations. Sérgio Milliet describes the poems as "sonetos de excelente composição e grande nobreza," and the author as "um poeta autêntico, com mensagens a transmitir e de uma bela densidade de expressão . . . Sua poesia atual tem o que se exige da poesia: musicalidade, sugestão, mistério . . . feita com palavras . . . revalorizadas pela emoção verdadeira." Wilson Martins, however, spoke of "um livro que se filia mais à sua biografia poética do que às correntes vivas da literatura . . . Pareceu-me que o lirismo não tocava o humano, não tinha aquela dose impessoal que transforma o sentimento em poesia." The Contributing Editor inclines to the latter view.

5467. Campos, Paulo Mendes. O domingo azul do mar. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 15), 1958. 137 p.

Occasional individual verses of Campos possess real poetic beauty, but as regards connected thought most of his compositions would appear to belong to the genre of the *coq-à-l'âne*.

5468. Guimaraens, Alphonsus de (pseud. for **Afonso Henriques da Costa Guimarães**). Poesia. Ed. por Gladstone Chaves de Melo. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 19), 1958. 122 p.

Useful introduction and good selection from the works of a leading Symbolist.

5469. Lima, Celso Pedro. Arcos de solidão. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Globo, 1958. 102 p.

Exalted lyrics, generally addressed to the beloved, some of which are effective by reason of evident sincerity, whereas others are more in the nature of rhetorical exercises.

5470. Lima, Jorge de. Poesia. Ed. por Luiz Santa Cruz. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 26), 1958. 106 p.

Good introduction and representative selection from Lima's poetic production.

5471. Lisboa, Henriqueta. Madrinha lua. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Os Cadernos de cultura, 115), 1958. 57 p.

These poems on the legendary past of Minas inevitably remind the reader of Cecília Meireles' *Romanceiro da Inconfidência*. While they

do not achieve the high level of the latter, they have great evocative charm.

5472. **Lopes, Paulo Corrêa.** Obra poética. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Instituto Estadual do Livro, Rio Grande do Sul (Publ. especiais, 1), 1958. 281 p., bibl.

Collected verse of a poet who wrote conventionally on conventional themes. Includes some critical material.

5473. **Mamede, Zila.** Salinas. Rio, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 45 p.

Feelings of vague tenderness and unfulfillment characterize these rather inconsequential verses.

5474. **Meireles, Cecília.** Giroflê, giroflá. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Maldoror, 5,), 1956. 59 p., illus.

Prose poems devoted to nostalgic recollections of childhood.

5475. ————. Obra poética. Introdução geral por Darcy Damasceno. Rio, Aguilar (Biblioteca luso-brasileira; série brasileira 4), 1958. 1xxviii, 1093 p., illus.

Comprising the author's poetic production since 1939, this volume includes several collections not previously registered in *HLAS* (*Amor em Leonoreta; 12 Noturnos de Holanda; O Aeronauta; Romanceiro da Inconfidência; Pequeno oratório de Santa Clara; Pistóia, cemitério militar brasileiro; Giroflê giroflá; Romance de Santa Cecília*). Of these the most important is *Romanceiro da Inconfidência,* a singularly successful ballad cycle on the abortive Minas uprising of 1789, reflective rather than narrative in character. Reviewing these collected works, the critic Wilson Martins said of Cecília Meireles: " . . . os seus poemas são mais a reflexão sôbre as emoções do que a sua expressão pura e simples . . . . Resistindo a qualquer contaminação modernista, a sra. Cecília Meireles renunciou a integrar-se no seu tempo: a sua poesia é, por isso, em conjunto, uma poesia nostálgica, voltada para o passado, centrada ao redor das emoções vencidas, dos episódios históricos ou hagiológicos, inconscientemente fora da sua época." Includes criticism of Sra. Meireles' work, bibliographies, biographical and other information.

5476. **Mora, Octavio.** Ausência viva. Rio, Livraria São José, 1956. 84 p.

The best of these lyrics are those inspired by figures of classical antiquity and by the colonial cities of Minas Gerais. Emphasis is generally more on "poetic" vocabulary than on meaning.

5477. **Pederneiras, Mário.** Poesia. Ed. por Rodrigo Octavio Filho. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 29), 1958. 102 p.

The editor describes Pederneiras as a "poeta que vai sendo injustamente esquecido," but a reading of this selection from his works would seem to prove the contrary. His early verse was vaguely Symbolistic; the later, merely sentimental.

5478. **Pimentel, Cyro.** Signo terrestre. São Paulo, Clube de Poesia, 1956. 53 p.

Suggestive of classic legends, impressionistic in manner, Pimentel's lyrics are somewhat repetitive in vocabulary and themes, the principal of which appears to be his beloved's hair.

5479. **Silva, Domingos Carvalho da.** Poemas escolhidos. Seleção dos livros *Bem-Amada Ifigênia, Rosa extinta, Praia oculta e Girassol de outono.* Introdução de Adolfo Casais Monteiro. São Paulo, Clube de Poesia, 1956. 134 p.

Adolfo Casais Monteiro says of this important member of the so-called Generation of 1945, "Domingos Carvalho da Silva é . . . um poeta que, pela diversidade das formas reveladas ao longo da sua já extensa produção, pela larga escala de interêsses que a sua poesia revela, não pode ser situada [sic] num grupo delimitado; as suas tendências impõem-nos reconhecer, pelo contrário, representar êle melhor o homem de hoje do que qualquer 'escola.' Moderno sem exclusivismo de tôdas as tentações que somos tentados a considerar 'ultrapasadas', podemos esperar sempre dos seus versos a confidência de alguém que se importa acima de tudo com deixar o seu canto exprimilo livremente, seguindo tôdas as solicitações que das mais exclusivamente suas às mais implicadas no destino comum dos homens, completam um retrato de 'homem vivo', como poucos nos oferece a poesia da sua geração."

5480. **Souza, José Helder de.** A musa e o homem (CLÃ, 9:18, maio 1959, p. 37-57).

"Canto o que vejo e que sinto:/os encantos da amada,/o vento, o mar, a lua,/ a beleza da vida, a beleza das cousas" says Souza. The inspiration is excellent, but the expression is pedestrian.

5481. **Vasconcellos, Dora.** Surdina do contemplado. Prefácio de Gilberto Amado. Rio, Olympio, 1958. 174 p.

These are in no sense verses for children, yet they are written with that fresh vision of the world, with that charming fusion of reality and fancy which are characteristic of childhood. The author evokes admirably scenes and events of varied nature, at times nostalgically, at times humorously, but always in a highly personal manner, producing an unusually delightful collection of lyrics.

5482. **Vianna, Fernando Mendes.** Marinheiro no tempo e Construção no caos. Rio, Simões, 1958. 168 p.

Classic in concept, Modernist in style, Vianna seems continually on the verge of writing a fine poem but never quite achieves his goal. Highly sensitive to fleeting moods and scenes, he holds promise for the future.

5483. **Zuccolotto, Afrânio.** Pôrto geral. São Paulo, Clube de Poesia, 1957. 49 p.

Zuccolotto is a poet of promise, rather than accomplishment. He has a feeling for the power of words and even achieves some felicitous

coinings (as when he describes São Paulo as "nigrirridente nipofalante"), but his evocations of city life do not as yet express a distinct individual personality.

PROSE FICTION

5484. Anjos, Ciro Versiani dos. Montanha. Rio, Olympio, 1956. 391 p.
This story of a gubernatorial campaign (presumably in Minas) during the latter days of the Vargas regime aroused much discussion as a *roman à clef*. The picture of Brazilian political society is a brilliant one, but it lacks depth. The characters are rather like marionettes: the wires that make them dance are visible, but the controlling power—other than personal ambition—is never revealed. This development in a writer previously classified as a psychological novelist is most curious.

5485. Azambuja, Darcy. Coxilhas. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Globo, 1956. 200 p.
Tales of the rural inhabitants of Rio Grande do Sul. Includes a glossary of local terms.

5486. Benevides, Artur Eduardo. Caminho sem horizonte. Fortaleza, Brasil, Revista Clã, 1958. 123 p.
Writing on themes varying from the bullying of a local political boss to the rejection by society of an ex-leper, in a style which is in turn poetic, matter-of-fact, humorous, or pathetic, Sr. Benevides avoids most of the clichés common to the literature of the Brazilian Northeast and displays narrative talent of a high order.

5487. Bernard, Florence (pseud. for **Lourdes G. Silva**). O grande pecado. 2. ed., rev. Rio, Edições O Cruzeiro (Col. Aurora, 20), 1958. 315 p.
Soap opera, with a bordello as the most frequent *mise-en-scène*.

5488. Cardoso Filho, Joaquim Lúcio. Crônica da casa assassinada. Rio, Olympio, 1959. 507 p.
Cardoso's most successful work in a decade is a modern Gothic romance, turning on the mysterious relations of a family of semi-degenerates. The narration is presented in excerpts from diaries, confessions, depositions, and memoirs, which makes for artificiality at times but also provides an interesting variety of viewpoint and is well adapted to the maintenance of suspense. One may question the viability of the genre to which Cardoso has turned, but not the superior quality of his treatment.

5489. ———. O enfeitiçado. Rio, Olympio, 1954. 145 p.
This novelette has the air of a bad dream. The hero seeks vainly the son he had abandoned, deflowers pitilessly the girl with whom he might have been happy, and is overtaken by fate in the realization that, having failed to establish bonds with his fellow men, he does not truly exist.

5490. Coelho, Luiz Lopes. A morte no envelope. Rio, Civilização Brasileira, 1957. 217 p.
These detective stories are slightly better than other recent ventures into a genre little practiced in Brazil, but the author has no conception of the means of keeping up suspense or of depicting the process whereby the mystery is gradually unraveled.

5491. Condé, José. Os dias antigos. Rio, Olympio, 1955. 179 p.
These tales of a semi-rural society which entered into decadence with the abolition of slavery reveal an author of great sensibility and true literary talent, notable for his ability to select the significant detail and present it in telling, dramatic fashion.

5492. Damata, Gasparino. A sobra do mar. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura (Col. Os novos), 1955. 82 p.
Four tales of sailors without ships, with emphasis on the tormented souls of the protagonists.

5493. Dourado, Waldomiro Autran. Nove histórias em grupos de três. Rio, Olympio, 1957. 248 p.
Reprinting *Três histórias na praia (HLAS no. 20,* item 4371) with the addition of six new stories, this collection presents an unusually interesting series of studies of individuals and their adjustment—or lack of adjustment—to life.

5494. Ferreira, Miguel Ângelo Barros. Barba-de-bode. São Paulo, Melhoramentos, n.d. 205 p.
This chronicle of a peasant family of São Paulo runs a full gamut of domestic tragedies. The narration is lively, but the characters are lacking in depth.

5495. Fonseca, Lydia Mombelli da. O velho casarão. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Livraria Sulina (Contos e romances do sul, 2), 1958. 277 p.
Undistinguished novel of domestic life, written from a woman's viewpoint.

5496. Freyre, Gilberto de Mello. Assombrações do Recife velho. Rio, Edições Condé, 1955. 124 p., illus.
Accounts of supernatural beings and events in Recife. The writing is excellent, but the narration falls flat, producing a book of interest to the folklorist rather than to the reader in search of aesthetic enjoyment.

5497. Gomes, Evelina Gramani. Os filhos mandam. São Paulo, Martins, 1957. 289 p.
This story of the obsession of a married man for a second woman is a cut above the average sentimental novel.

5498. Gomes, Lausimar Laus. Fel da terra. Rio, Imp. Nacional, 1958. 115 p.
While the plots of these short stories are rath-

er conventional, the writing is better than average.

5499. Guarnieri, Rossine Camargo. Memórias de um galo de briga. São Paulo, Editôra Brasiliense, 1958. 213 p.

Lessons of peace, brotherhood, and revolt against exploitation are not very convincingly presented through the beak of a fighting cock, who begins his memoirs pompously, "Primeiro, fui apenas um blastoderma . . . ," and who mentions Buddha and Christ in the same breath with Pasteur and Lenin.

5500. Holanda, Gastão de. Os escorpiões. 2. ed. Rio, Olympio, 1954. 256 p.

It is difficult to see why the São Paulo Quatercentenary Commission should have awarded its José de Anchieta Prize to this novel of an adolescent experiencing his first crush for a Jewish girl classmate. Even with allowance for youthful exaggeration, the conversations between them seem highly improbable, as does the figure of the Greek arachnologist Oinos Apananta. Individual scenes are well presented, but the novel as a whole does not hang together.

5501. Issa, Otávio. Os inquietos. São Paulo, Companhia Editora Nacional, 1957. 230 p.

Absorbing tale of business life in contemporary São Paulo. The characters do not quite come to life, and the book is marred by a Pollyanna ending, but Issa shows excellent powers of observation and genuine narrative skill, at times suggestive of Balzac. A most promising debut.

5502. Jurandir, Dalcídio. Linha do parque. Rio, Editorial Vitória, 1958? 549 p.

Dealing with the proletarian classes and the left-wing underground in Rio Grande do Sul, this work is a model of all that a novel should *not* be. There is no clear story line or even a central figure; the characters are ill defined; the episodes are poorly developed and no distinction in emphasis is made between significant events and casual happenings. The book may have some value as raw material for the social historian, but none as literature.

5503. ————. Três casas e um rio. São Paulo, Martins, 1958. 405 p.

Writing of his native Amazonas, Jurandir is usually decribed as a "telluric" novelist, and perhaps the tangled masses of the forest and the meanderings of the rivers have inspired his confused narrative style. Certainly the reader is as thoroughly bewildered as any wanderer lost in the selva.

5504. Lacerda, Mauricio Caminha de. Contos provincianos. Rio, 1953. 112 p.

From the four short stories composing this privately printed volume, it appears that the author's talent lies in the field of social satire, rather than in that of sentiment.

5505. Lessa, Luis Carlos Barbosa. O boi das aspas de ouro. Histórias gauchescas. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Globo (Col. Província, 15), 1958. 195 p.

Generally superior example of the regional literature of Rio Grande do Sul. The stories range from legends, through tall tales, to sentimental or humorous bits of realism. Contains a vocabulary of local terms used.

5506. Lins, Adalberon Cavalcanti. Curral Novo. Rio, Livraria São José, 1958. 418 p.

Although written without literary embellishment, this straightforward narrative of back-country life in the Northeast is remarkable for its graphic depiction of police brutality and for the author's disabused view of human nature.

5507. Lins, Osman. O visitante. Rio, Olympio, 1955. 189 p.

This strange novel of an affair between two middle-aged school teachers, one a spinster and the other a married man, in which the latter, through a need to talk about his conquest indirectly, accuses his mistress' closest female friend of the sin committed, leading to her death, presents an unusually interesting psychological study of the spinster, which justifies the Fábio Prado Prize for 1953 awarded to the book.

5508. Martins, Fran. Três histórias do Crato (CLÃ, 18, maio 1959, p. 3-36).

These three tales of small-town life make one regret that Martins has devoted so little time to literature of late.

5509. Matos, José Veríssimo Dias de. Cenas da vida amazônica. 3. ed. Rio, Organização Simões, 1957. 242 p.

This collection of short stories, written before Veríssimo took up his life work of literary criticism, is undistinguished as narrative art and deficient in characterization, but the descriptions of the Amazon region and the life of its inhabitants are admirably presented and possess an interest equalled by little of the regional writing produced since.

5510. Medauar, Jorge. Água Preta. São Paulo, Editôra Brasiliense, 1958. 211 p.

The outstanding quality of this collection of tales is its freshness. Dealing with small-town types and occurrences, it avoids usual clichés of situation and narrative artifice. The style is colloquial without being banal; the author manages to combine the viewpoint of his humble protagonists with his own keen perception of the poetry underlying the commonplace. Excellent.

5511. Moura, Reynaldo. Romance no Rio Grande. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Globo, 1958. 166 p.

Sr. Moura's writing is better than average, but there is no connection between the chance murder of a would-be-robber which opens the book and the love episode (leading to another murder) which closes it.

5512. Muricy, José Candido de Andrade. *A festa inquieta* seguido de *Partida para a Europa.* Rio, Pongetti, 1957. 278 p.

Reprint of a novel concerning life in a Swiss sanatorium for tuberculars, first issued in 1926, plus short stories and fragmentary works of the same period, the best of which is undoubtedly *Partida para a Europa.* Like women's fashions, these writings from a relatively recent past seem more dated than ones of a century earlier.

5513. Nery, Adalgisa. A imaginária. Rio, Olympio, 1959. 255 p.

The egocentricity of this novel is well illustrated by the fact that the protagonist-narrator is the only character to have a name, the others being identified merely as "my husband," etc. Unfortunately, the heroine does not come to life for the reader; she merely suffers—interminably—and the thread of narrative is exceedingly thin for a work of this length.

5514. Paes, José Paulo (ed.). Maravilhas do conto moderno brasileiro. Introdução e notas de José Paulo Paes. Organização de Diaulas Riedel. Seleção de Fernando R. P. Santos. São Paulo, Editôra Cultrix, 1958. 329 p.

While one notes the absence of a few distinguished practitioners of the genre (e. g. Raquel de Queirós, Lia Correia Dutra), this anthology, including good selections by 26 authors, gives a generally representative view of the contemporary Brazilian short story.

5515. Penna, Cornelio. Romances completos. Introdução geral por Adonias Filho. Rio, Aguilar (Biblioteca luso-brasileira; série brasileira, 3), 1958. 1xviii, 1388 p.

Includes the four novels *Fronteira, Dois romances de Nico Horta, Repouso* and *A menina morta;* fragments of the unfinished *Alma branca,* reproductions of Penna's drawings and paitings; a list of characters and places mentioned in the novels; a chronology of Penna's life; a bibliography of his works and of works about him; and notes by Ledo Ivo, Tristão de Ataíde, Mário de Andrade, Sérgio Milliet, Augusto Frederico Schmidt, and Murilo Araújo. Mário de Andrade well observed: "O Sr. Cornelio Penna tem uma fôrça notável na criação do sombrio, do tenebroso, do angustioso. As suas evocações de ambientes antiquados, de pessoas estranhas ou anormais, de cidades mortas onde as familias degeneram lentamente e a loucura está sempre a 'epreita de novas vítimas', tudo isso é admirável e perfeitamente conseguido. . . . Sente-se que os seus romances são obras de um antiquário apaixonado, que em cada objeto antigo vê nascer uns dedos, uns braços, uma vida, todo um passado vivo, que a seu modo e em seu mistério ainda manda sôbre nós. E tudo isso o romancista capta, evoca e desenha com raro poder dramático." Unfortunately, Penna's novels maintain their baffling mystery to the end. As Andrade said: "Tudo permanece da mesma forma complicadamente complicado para que se satifaça pelo menos a minna mediocre aspiração de clareza." The latter remark might also be applied to Adonias Filho's introduction, which discusses Penna's "message" at length without ever making clear in what it consists.

5516. Rey, Marcos. Um gato no Triângulo. São Paulo, Saraiva (Col. Romances do Brasil, 3), 1953. 181 p.

The protagonist of this well-made psychological novelette is a physical and mental defective, suffering from delusions of persecution and a lack of affection, who murders the man who brought him up out of jealousy for the latter's young wife.

5517. Rodrigues, Félix Contreiras (pseud. **Piá do Sul**). Farrapo. Memórias de um cavalo. 2. ed. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Globo, 1958. 233 p.

A horse's-eye view of the Farroupilha Rebellion of 1835 in Rio Grande do Sul. Book first published in 1935.

5518. Rodrigues, Paulo. O menino e o mundo. Rio, Livraria São José, 1958. 132 p.

Account of a poverty-stricken childhood, presented in the disorganized, fragmentary form in which it might pass through the adult memory. The abuse of short, often incomplete sentences makes for wearisome reading.

5519. Santos, João Felício dos. João Abade. Rio, AGIR, 1958. 307 p., illus.

The idea of telling the story of Canudos from the viewpoint of its inhabitants is an interesting one. Unfortunately, Sr. Santos has produced a disjointed chronicle, without any general line of development, unclear even in individual episodes. Unlike *Os sertões,* it does not even present a convincing picture of the *jagunços,* or suggest the reason for their fanatic support of Antonio Conselheiro.

5520. Telles, Lygia Fagundes. Ciranda de pedra. 2. ed., rev. Rio, O Cruzeiro (Col. Contemporânea, 6), 1955. 212 p.

The first half of this novel, in which the child of an adulterous union expresses her loneliness at being excluded from the intimate circle of her legitimate half-sisters and their friends, is often moving. Later, as a young woman, she is desired by all the friends, all of whom lead irregular sexual lives, but finds the experience so disillusioning as to contemplate suicide and end by running away from everything: this second part seems both unconvincing and pointless.

5521. ————. Histórias do desencontro. Rio, Olympio, 1958. 194 p.

Each of these tales centers on a separation, spiritual or physical, between two beings. If those with violent endings seem overly dramatic, the others are well presented and often show keen psychological insight.

5522. Trevisan, Dalton. Novelas nada exemplares. Rio, Olympio, 1959. 214 p.

"Nada exemplares" these items certainly are: nearly all deal with abnormal characters — homosexuals, sadists, murderers, adulterers, et al. It is difficult to class them as *novelas,* however, for none is of the length considered characteristic of the genre, and the narrative element is held to a minimum. Trevisan is not without literary talent, but he fails to get inside his personages and make them live for the reader.

DRAMA

5523. Alencar, José Martiniano de. O demônio familiar. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentacão (Col. Teatro, 9), 1957. 170 p.

New edition of one of the more important comedies of the Romantic period.

5524. Almeida, Abílio Pereira de. Santa Marta Fabril S. A. São Paulo, Martins, 1955. 115 p.

Rather bitter drawing-room comedy of a family which sacrifices political conviction and the feelings of three generations of women to the aggrandizement of the business it controls.

5525. Bloch, Pedro. As mãos de Eurídice e duas outras peças. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 4), 1957. 250 p.

Valdemar de Oliveira has observed of Bloch: " . . . traz ao teatro um vivo ranço radiofônico, mas, acaba por projetar-se além-fronteiras." If both *As mãos de Eurídice* and *Os inimigos não mandam flores* have been translated into several languages and performed abroad, it is doubtless because they provide an actor's field day, the latter having but two characters, the former but one. As psychological studies they are exaggerated to say the least. *Um cravo na lapela,* the third play, is sheer soap opera.

5526. Figueiredo, Guilherme. Tragédia para rir. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 13), 1958. 116 p.

The author's initial situation is most promising; the heroic efforts of a doctor who is dying of an incurable disease to raise funds for a hospital where others may be treated are aided for selfish reasons by businessmen, society women, the clergy, and publicity agents. Unfortunately Figueiredo does not follow this Ibsenesque idea to a logical conclusion, falling instead into sentimental drama and theatricality. Even so, his effort possesses unusual interest among works for the Brazilian stage.

5527. Pena, Luís Carlos Martins. Teatro. Edição crítica por Darcy Damasceno com a colaboração de Maria Filgueiras. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Instituto Nacional do Livro, 1956. 2 v. (627, 436 p.), facsims.

Of the works here published, only nine of the 20 comedies and none of the serious dramas had previously been printed. The importance of the comedy of manners has long been recognized: Sílvio Romero said that by themselves they could serve to reconstitute the moral picture of the 1840's. Of the dramas, chiefly on historical subjects, the most interesting is *Itaminda ou o guerreiro de Tupã,* which, though naive in execution, shows that Martins Pena possessed a good sense of the dramatic. It is unfortunate that this valuable critical edition is marred by some rather serious typographical errors and that there are no notes explaining topical references which are now obscure.

5528. Seljan, Zora. 3 mulheres de Xangô. Rio, Edições GRD, 1958. 221 p.

These three "plays" are more properly ballet settings for *candomblé* rites.

5529. Silva, Antônio José da (O Judeu). A vida de Esopo. Guerras do alecrim e da manjerona. Com uma introdução de R. Magalhaes Júnior. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 7), 1957. 339 p.

These two 18th-century comedies, without the saving grace of music such as Mozart provided for *Così fan tutte,* are today historical curiosities rather than living works of literature. Though born in Brazil, Antônio José belongs more properly to Portuguese letters, and interest centers more on the tragedy of his life than on his work.

LITERARY CRITICISM

5530. Abranches, Augusto dos Santos. Um retrato de Marques Rebêlo. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação (Col. Aspectos, 35), 1958. 35 p.

"Domínio de estilo, profundidade psicológica de ação e segurança de virtuosismo serão, pois, as características representativas na obra de Marques Rebêlo. Deixemos de lado o nos revelar uma sociedade marginal e uma agudeza irônica que se mostra no seu ressaibo característico, conseqüência-causa da sua reserva dominate. O pessimismo agnóstico . . . é uma outra chave dessa representação, como o é o seu intervencionalismo dado a procurar uma expressão espiritualmente inquieta."

5531. Araripe Júnior, Tristão de Alencar. Obra crítica de Araripe Júnior. V. I. 1868-1887. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Casa de Rui Barbosa (Col. de Textos da língua portuguesa moderna, 3), 1958. 514 p.

Though one of the most prolific Brazilian critics of the 19th century (this bulky volume is but the first of four), the value of Araripe's writing is somewhat questionable today. Dealing in generalities, it contains little specific information on authors and works (see, for example, the articles on *O mulato),* even in the case of the extended section devoted to José de Alencar. It is perhaps as an advocate of "nationalizing" Brazilian literature that Ara-

ripe is of greatest interest to present-day readers.

5532. Batchelor, C. Malcolm. Arthur Azevedo e a "Comédia carioca" (IILI/RI, 22:43, enero-junio 1957, p. 61-69).

"Azevedo, respondendo a seus instintos de dramaturgo, cultivou o efeito dramático nos seus contos, e trouxe a êles quase automáticamente uma nítida e natural simplicidade de estilo. . . . Os quadros às vezes nostálgicos com que imortalizou êsse mundo urbano do Brasil de fins do Império e princípios da República, a técnica instintiva que contribuiu a um gênero nascente a naturalidade e singeleza de estilo tão necessárias numa época em que a artificialidade parnasiana atenuava a fé do leitor brasileiro na literatura nacional, são valores indiscutíveis que fazem Arthur Azevedo merecedor de um nicho honrado no desenvolvimento do conto brasileiro."

5533. Brandão, Octavio. O niilista Machado de Assis. Rio, Organização Simões (Col. Rex, 12), 1958. 206 p.

As a leftist critic, Brandão attacks Machado for delving into character rather than depicting class struggle and for his negative attitude toward humanity. A sample of Brandão's thinking is supplied by his statement: "Com a introspecção, a arte e a literatura são rebaixadas em seu conteúdo e grandeza sociais. . . . A verdadeira vida interior é o labor da ação social revolucionária, transformadora e transfiguradora do mundo."

5534. Cardoso, Wilton. Tempo e memória em Machado de Assis. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, Establecimentos Gráficos Santa Maria, 1958. 290 p., bibl.

Study of the peculiar quality imparted to Machado's work by his habit of viewing things from varying points in time. ". . . Machado, enquanto durou a perspectiva da sua ascensão [social], seduzido embora pelo tempo, que tão acentuadamente lhe marcou o caminho, não contrariou o sentido da vida, projetando a mira sôbre o futuro. A partir, porém, do momento em que, coincidindo talvez com a crise dos quarenta anos, entendeu que a trajetória estava cumprida, ou que daí por diante não lhe restava senão suportar a estabilidade, com o seu monótono cortêjo de reiterações, voltou sôbre si mesmo na tentativa de encontrar o sentido dos próprios passos no vago das conquistas da terra."

5535. Fortes, Herbert Parentes. Euclides, o estilizador de nossa história. Rio, Livraria Clássica Brasileira (Ediçoes GRD), 1958. 148 p.

Last chapter presents interesting considerations on the stylistic devices most frequently used by Euclides da Cunha in *Os sertões*.

5536. Frota, Paulo Aguiar. O romance de Ciro dos Anjos (CLÃ, 9:18, maio 1959, p. 69-81).

Frota's study of an important contemporary novelist is somewhat elementary in presentation, but contains useful observations.

5537. Horch, Hans Jürgen. Antônio de Castro Alves (1847-1871). Seine Sklavendichtung und ihre Beziehungen zur Abolition in Brasilien. Hamburg, Germany (Hamburger romanistische Studien, B; Ibero-Amerikanische Reihe, 26), 1958. 384 p., illus.

A German doctoral dissertation, based on investigations made in Brazil. Important bibliography: pages 239-379. [H.-J. Bock].

5538. Magalhães Júnior, Raimundo. Ao redor de Machado de Assis; pesquisas e interpretações. Rio, Civilização Brasileira, 1958. 285 p., illus.

Notes on Machado's relations with contemporaries such as Paula Brito, on his views on questions such as the dispute between the Crown and the Church, on his travels, on his use of the pun, etc. Most interesting perhaps are the chapters on English and French translations of *Brás Cubas*.

5539. Pati, Francisco. Dicionário de Machado de Assis. História e biografia das personagens. São Paulo, Rêde Latina Editôra, 1958. 418 p.

As a guide to the characters in Machado's novels and short stories, this is not without value as a reference work. It is difficult to see, however, why *Dom Casmurro* is alphabetized under "Dom," whereas Iaiá García is entered under "García." It is difficult likewise to understand why there are also entries for things such as "jôgo de xadrez" and for place names, e.g. Greece, identified as "País da Europa Meridional, ao sul da península dos Bálcãs. Citado em *Dom Casmurro*."

5540. Pinto, Augusto Corrêa. Machado de Assis. Rio, Irmaos Pongetti, 1958. 28 p. 28 p.

"Para nós, êle é grande pelo que pensou e não disse, pelo que deixou transparecer nas suas atitudes de alheamento e comiseração ante a triste comédia dos seus semelhantes."

5541. Portella, Eduardo. Dimensões, I. Prefácio de Gilberto Freyre. Rio, Olympio, 1958. 223 p.

Whereas Afrânio Coutinho is the leading exponent of Anglo-Saxon "new criticism" in Brazil, Portella is a disciple of the Spaniards Dámaso Alonso and Carlos Bousoño. He declares criticism to be "uma atividade tridimensional," in which scientific analysis must be added to intuitive appreciation before judgment can be expressed. These articles (including ones on Tristão de Athayde, Cyro dos Anjos, Cassiano Ricardo, and João Cabral de Melo Neto) were originally written for newspaper publication; the consequent limitations of space partly explain Portella's failure to achieve the announced goal in all cases. Gilberto Freyre's preface constitutes an important declaration: he says, of himself, that rather than a scientist, he is primarily a writer, and that he has exerted a literary, not a scientific, influence on others of his generation.

5542. Reis, A. Simões dos. Fontes para o estudo de Artur Azevedo (BBB, 6:9, out. 1958, p. 518).

Short list of sources for the study of a leading dramatist and short-story writer of the end of the 19th century.

5543. Rónai, Paulo. Encontros com o Brasil. Rio, Ministério de Educação e Cultura, Instituto Nacional do Livro (Biblioteca de divulgação cultural; série A, 17), 1958. 249 p.

A Hungarian who has become thoroughly integrated into the cultural life of Brazil, Rónai has written with sympathy, and at times with penetration, upon a number of that country's writers, chiefly contemporaries. Of particular interest are the essays on Ribeiro Couto, Drummond de Andrade, Érico Veríssimo, and Guimarães Rosa.

5544. Silva, Guilhermino César da and **Ângelo Guido.** Araújo Pôrto Alegre. Dois estudos. Pôrto Alegre, Brasil, Secretaria de Educação e Cultura, Divisão de Cultura, Diretoria de Artes, 1957. 59 p.

Whereas Guido treats of Pôrto Alegre as a painter, Guilhermino César deals with him as a writer, finding him a "romântico indeciso."

5545. Sousa, Antônio Cândido de Melo e. O sertão e o mundo (SCNC/D, 8, nov. 1957, p. 5-18).

This entire number of *Diálogo* is devoted to Guimarães Rosa. In addition to the article by Antônio Cândido, there are others by Milton Vargas, Dora Ferreira da Silva, Efrain Tomás Bó, Olivia Krähenbühl, Roberto Simões, Paulo Dantas, and Luiz Costa Lima Filho; a play by Renata Pallotini based on one of Rosa's stories; a "dialog" by J. B. Martins Ramos; and critical excerpts and a bibliography of criticism relating to Rosa's work.

MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS

5546. Alves, Antônio de Castro. Correspondência, inéditos e dispersos. Salvador, Brasil, Progresso (*his* Obras completas), 1956. 206 p.

The only novelty of this volume consists in the inclusion of letters addressed to Castro Alves, some of interest for the light thrown on the publication of his works. The other items are available in previous editions and, save for critical articles setting forth some of Castro Alves' views on the poetic art, possess no intrinsic value.

5547. Andrade, Mário Raul de Morais. Cartas de Mário de Andrade a Manuel Bandeira. Prefácio e notas de Manuel Bandeira. Rio, Organização Simões, 1958. 353 p.

Written between 1922 and 1935, these letters are of extraordinary interest for the history of Brazilian literature, setting forth Andrade's ideas on art, music, language, and writing; providing information on the genesis and development of his compositions; showing his reactions to Bandeira's work in progress; and revealing much of his own curious, many-sided personality.

5548. Aranha, José Pereira da Graça. Trechos escolhidos. Ed. por Renato Almeida. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 27), 1958. 104 p.

Good introduction and selection. The most interesting items are those taken from the autobiography (which is strangely omitted from the bibliography), correspondence, and other works of a personal nature.

5549. Bandeira, Antônio Rangel. Espírito e forma. São Paulo, Martins, 1957. 148 p.

It is difficult to see why the Brazilian Academy should have awarded a prize to these brief essays on art, music and literature, which, though intelligent, are exceedingly superficial.

5550. Coaracy, Vivaldo. Todos contam sua vida. Memórias de infância e adolescência. Rio, Olympio, 1959. 268 p.

Despite the title, this book consists of a lengthy biography of a grandfather Sr. Coaracy never saw and sketches and anecdotes of relatives, teachers, and youthful companions, rather than information on the early events of his own life. These are related with the warm humanity, wit (with occasional dash of acid), and sparkling style which have made of "V. Cy.'s" newspaper articles one of the most distinguished contributions to Brazilian journalism of the past half century.

5551. França Júnior, Joaquim José de. Política e costumes. Folhetins esquecidos (1867-1868). Organização, introdução e notas de R. Magalhães Júnior. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 6), 1957. 287 p.

"A importância da obra de Joaquim José de França Júnior, um dos primeiros grandes cronistas da vida brasileira, avulta cada vez mais, pela riqueza das informações que êle reuniu, em estilo simples e agradável, nos seus folhetins," says the editor. Written for the *Correio mercantil* of Rio, and for the most part unavailable in book form, these articles are of value chiefly as humorous footnotes to social and political history.

5552. Gama, Miguel do Sacramento Lopes. Textos escolhidos por Luís Delgado. Rio, AGIR (Col. Nossos clássicos, 31), 1958. 122 p.

Classified in literature as a social satirist, Lopes Gama was a journalist, educator, and politician of some importance in the early days of the Empire. Delgado's anthology, well chosen to illustrate the various facets of Lopes Gama's work and temperament, should do much to resurrect him from the oblivion into which he has fallen.

5553. Maricá, Marquês de (title of Mariano José Pereira da Fonseca). Máxi-

mas, pensamentos e reflexões do Marquês de Maricá. Edição dirigida e anotada por Sousa da Silveira. Rio, Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Casa de Rui Barbosa (Col. de Textos da língua portuguesa moderna, 2), 1958. 512 p.

As a writer of aphorisms, Maricá is but a pale reflection of La Rochefoucauld. He is, however, a Brazilian classic and this carefully made edition is by all odds the best available. Includes various documents relating to the author's life.

5554. Martins, Luís. Futebol da madrugada. São Paulo, Martins, 1957. 159 p.

The best of these collected newspaper articles are those devoted to social satire. The sentimentality of the series on the author's infant daughter is likely to appeal only to those who have just become parents for the first time.

5555. Queiroz, Rachel de. 100 crônicas escolhidas. Rio, Olympio, 1958. 347 p.

These collected magazine articles vary greatly in subject matter and manner of treatment. All, however, are marked by the author's warm humanity, charm, and distinction as a literary stylist.

5556. Ramos, Graciliano. Viagem (Checoslováquia—U.R.S.S.). Rio, Olympio, 1954. 200 p.

Published posthumously and incomplete, Ramos' last work consists of travel impressions of Czechoslovakia and Russia received during a tour the author made as guest of the Soviets. Generally superficial, it is of interest only insofar as it reflects aspects of Ramos' personality and political views.

5557. Santos, Luiz Cristóvão dos. Brasil de chapéu-de-couro. Rio, Civilização Brasileira (Col. Vera Cruz; literatura brasileira, 18), 1958. 176 p.

Though subtitled "folklore," this volume is in reality an unpretentious collection of scenes and reminiscences of the *sertão of* Pernambuco.

5558. Schmidt, Augusto Frederico. As florestas. Páginas de memórias. Rio, José Olympio, 1959. 304 p.

These fragmentary evocations of the past are curiously inexpressive either of the author's personality or of true feeling, and contain little in the way of biographical information.

5559. Travassos, Nelson Palma. O porco, êsse desconhecido. Leitura amena com pretensões pecuárias. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional, 1957. 197 p.

On the unpromising subject of hog-raising, Travassos has written a series of highly amusing essays which should be the delight of armchair city farmers.

HAITIAN LITERATURE

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A PREOCCUPATION with the Haitian's peculiar position in the American hemisphere characterizes much of the literature which has appeared during the last few years. The predominant themes in novels and poetry find their source in the history and traditions of the country and the life of the people. However, the old question of whether there should be a national literature of local and traditional inspiration or whether the Haitian should try to forget his African background is definitely not dead. Georges Lescouflair in *Mon vieux carnet* (item 5580) expresses the idea that the Haitian should forget his African ancestry, imitating, instead, a superior culture which will raise him above his low, obscure origin. In the use of tradition and folklore as literary sources, he sees only a desire for the exotic which "n'est pas originalité, encore moins talent."

The majority of writers, however, hold to the opinion of the venerable man of Haitian letters, Dr. Jean Price-Mars, that Haitian literature should study and present the Haitian and his problems in such a manner that he will be seen as a human being differing from others only in that he is a product of his background and environment (item 5584).

Bi-lingualism which has been a divisive element among the intellectuals gains added importance. Charles F. Pressoir writes his *Sept poèmes qui viennent de la montagne* (item 5583) in "popular French" and in Creole. Morisseau-Leroy, a writer of importance in French, adds weight to the idea that Creole can be used to express all thoughts revealing all nuances, thus placing literary works within the reach of the

non-French speaking masses. His *Antigone en créole* (item 5582) was produced in May at the Théâtre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris as Haiti's presentation for the "Théâtre des Nations."

On the international scene, Haitians played an important role in the Second Congress of Negro Writers and Artists held in Rome, March 25 to April 2, 1959. Dr. Price-Mars, president of the sponsoring organization, la Société Africaine de Culture, was chairman of the Congress and made one of the most enlightening addresses. A representative number of Haitian authors and artists composed their country's delegation, many of them submitting papers to be read during the Congress. In June 1959 the Académie Française gave special recognition to the composite literary works of Dr. Price-Mars.

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5575. Bélance, Aline. La chanson d'amour du prisonnier au Jolibois, suivi de Fosse commune. Port-au-Prince, Imp. N. A. Théodore, 1957. 28 p.

A small volume of excellent verse dedicated "aux héritiers légaux du patriote Jolibois." These poems give evidence of the author's unusual talent and make one desire to read more of her works.

5576. Brierre, Jean F. La source. Poème. Collection du Jubilé du Docteur Jean Price-Mars. B. A., 1956. 38 p.

In the "Lettre-Dédicace" of this work, the author of *Black Soul* and *Nous garderons le dieu* pays homage to Dr. Price-Mars who inspired many contemporary Haitians to write about themselves, their people, their country and its traditions. This rhythmic poem recounts memorable events in the history of Haiti and of the black race.

5577. Chauvet, Marie. La danse sur le volcan. Paris, Librairie Plon, 1957. 376 p.

A well-written novel of events in Saint-Domingue immediately preceding the cataclysmic overthrow of slavery and the declaration of independence. The story is told from the point of view of the "affranchis" and depicts the role of these in the theatrical and social life of the country. The author acknowledges a debt to Jean Fouchard's *Le théâtre à Saint-Domingue*, for much of the historical documentation.

5578. Chrisphonte, Prosper. Comment on fait un cinquième tome sur une même figure nationale. Troisième partie d'un écrivain par les textes, troisième travail spécial de license es-lettres, cinquième tome sur M. Coicou. Édition spéciale du cinquantenaire de la mort de Massillon Coicou, 15 mars 1908-15 mars 1958. [Port-au-Prince? 1958]. 106 p.

This lecture on Massillon Coicou, given for the "matinée solennelle, littéraire et artistique," sponsored by the Association Mixte de l'Oeuvre Chrétienne is one phase of Prosper Chrisphonte's study of the patriotic poet. In this essay, Coicou's dramatic works are discussed.

5579. Dorsinville, Roger. Pour célébrer la terre. Port-au-Prince? Les Presses Libres, 1957? 39 p.

Poems of indigenous inspiration, presenting sympathetically and artistically, the thought, daily life, and plight of the Haitian peasant.

5580. Lescouflair, Georges. Mon vieux carnet. Montreal, Canada, Librairie Beauchemin, 1958. 178 p.

"Voyages, pensées, considérations et journal" (1927) by the author of *Simple album* and *Visages familiers*. The writer records his thoughts while wandering through interesting sections of Paris and other cities, including Port-au-Prince.

5581. Magny, Elizabeth Arnoux. Ces dames Catinat. Port-au-Prince, Éditions Henri Deschamps, 1957? 144 p.

This story of four generations of a Haitian family treats the usual themes: vodun, revolution, the political situation. The influence of these forces on the characters is interestingly presented. Nothing especially new is revealed, however.

5582. Morisseau-Leroy, Félix. Antigone en créole. Morne Hercule, Pétion-ville, Haiti, Culture, 1953? 74 p.

This work, which was first presented at the Rex-Théâtre in Port-au-Prince on July 15, 1953, is a version of Sophocles' tragedy adapted to Haitian peasant life. It is written in Creole so that the Haitian peasant may benefit from this masterpiece. The result is not an entirely happy one.

5583. Pressoir, Charles F. Sept poèmes qui viennent de la montagne. Sè-t poè-m ki sò-t nan mò-n. Port-au-Prince, Imp. de l'État, 1954. 46 p.

These seven poems in "français populaire" and in Creole were written for two little girls of Kenscoff, a small mountain resort town near

Port-au-Prince. The introduction to this folk verse presents a "résumé grammaticale" of Creole and of the West African languages of Dahomey and Senegal.

5584. Price-Mars, Jean. De Saint-Domingue à Haïti. Essai sur la culture, les arts et la littérature. Paris, Présence Africaine, 1959. 170 p.

This interesting volume contains an essay and four lectures by the Dean of Haitian Letters, the renowned author of *Ainsi parla l'oncle*. The first, and longest, article, "Essai sur la littérature et les arts haïtiens de 1900 à 1957," gives a cursory but informative sketch of the development of Haitian literature.

5585. Rochat, Joyce. Dark sunrise. Washington, D. C., Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1958. 319 p., illus.

The wife of a Seventh Day Adventist pastor writes interestingly of their life and work as missionaries in Haiti. At times the author shows great understanding of and insight into the situation of the Haitian peasant. History and contemporary culture are freely blended with sectarian propaganda. The latter part of the book seems more a treatise on the virtues of the Adventist faith than the story of the Caribbean republic.

5586. Rouzier, Mona. Sur les vieux thèmes. Port-au-Prince, Imp. N. A. Théodore, 1958. 57 p.

26 short poems of personal sentiment and of unequal value are included in this volume. The author dedicated this first published verse to her mother.

5587. Trouillot, Ernst. Démesvar Delorme. Le journaliste, le diplomate. Port-au-Prince, Imp. N. A. Théodore, 1958. 160 p.

The life of an important 19th-century writer who served his country in several governmental posts is presented in this work. The author analyzes Delorme's career as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of Public Instruction, Minister to Berlin and Minister to the Vatican.

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AATSP/H .....**Hispania.** American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Editorial Office: University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut.
AAUW/J .....Journal of the American Association of University Women. Washington, D. C.
ACB/B .....Boletín de la Asociación Cubana de Bibliotecarios. Habana, Cuba.
ACH/B .....Boletín de la Academia Chilena de la Historia. Santiago, Chile.
ACO/B .....Boletín de la Academia Colombiana. Bogotá, Colombia.
ACO/BH .....Boletín de Historia y Antigüedades. Órgano de la Academia Colombiana de Historia. Bogotá, Colombia.
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CAM .....**Cuadernos Americanos.** Editorial Cultura. México, D. F., México.
CCE/R .....Revista. Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana. Quito, Ecuador.
CJ/RJ .....Revista Javeriana. Revista Católica de Cultura General. Padres de la Compañía de Jesús. Bogotá, Colombia.
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ES .....Estaciones. Revista Literaria de México. Distribuidores Porrúa. México, D. F., México.
ESP .....Espiral. Revista mensual de artes y letras. Editorial Iqueima. Bogotá, Colombia.
HAHR .....Hispanic American Historical Review. Published in cooperation with the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association. Duke University Press. Durham, North Carolina.

HIUS/R .....Revista Hispánica Moderna. Hispanic Institute in the United States, Columbia University. New York, N. Y.
IES/R .....I.E.S. Revista del Instituto de Estudios Superiores. Montevideo, Uruguay.
IF/B .....Boletín del Instituto de Folklore. Caracas, Venezuela.
IIE/A .....Anales del Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
IILI/RI .....**Revista Iberoamericana.** Órgano del Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana. México, D. F., México.
MBN/B .....**Boletín de la Biblioteca Nacional.** Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
PAIGH/H .....Revista de Historia de América. Instituto Pan Americano de Geografía e Historia, Comisión de Historia. México, D. F., México.
PEAN/R .....Revista del Archivo Nacional del Perú. Lima, Perú.
RIB .....**Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía** (Inter-American Review of Bibliography). Organ of the Inter-American Committee on Bibliography. Unión Panamericana. Washington, D. C.
SCND/D .....Diálogo. Revista de Cultura. Sociedade Cultural Nova Crítica. São Paulo, Brasil.
SPH/C .....**Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos.** Seminario de Problemas Hispanoamericanos. Madrid, Spain.
T .....Teatro. Revista Internacional de la Escena. Ediciones Alfil. Madrid, Spain.
UASLP/C .....Cuadrante. Revista de Cultura. Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí. San Luis Potosí, México.
UC/AT .....**Atenea.** Revista de Ciencias, Letras y Artes. Universidad de Concepción. Concepción, Chile.
UCC/FT .....**Finis Terrae.** Revista Trimestral. Universidad Católica de Chile, Departamento de Extensión Cultural. Santiago, Chile.
UF/JIAS .....Journal of Inter-American Studies. University of Florida, School of Inter-American Studies. Gainesville, Florida.
UH/RJ .....Romanistisches Jahrbuch. Romanisches Seminar. Ibero-Amerikanisches Forschungsinstitut der Universität Hamburg. Hamburg, Germany.
UNAM/FL .....Filosofía y Letras. Revista de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
UNAM/UM .....Universidad de México. Revista de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D. F., México.
UNCO/S .....**Stvdivm.** Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Bogotá, Colombia.
UNC/RU .....Revista Universitaria. Universidad Nacional del Cuzco, Departamento de Extensión Cultural. Cuzco, Perú.
UNLM/U .....Universidad. Universidad de Nuevo León. Monterrey, México.
UNL/U .....Universidad. Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Santa Fe, Argentina.
UNL/VU .....**Vida Universitaria, Seminario Informativo y Cultural auspiciado por el Patronato Universitario de Nuevo León. Monterrey, México.**
UPB .....Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. Medellín, Colombia.
VME/R .....**Revista Nacional de Cultura.** Ministerio de Educación, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes. Caracas, Venezuela.

Music

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THIS YEAR'S SECTION on music indicates no great change in the type of material which is being published on Latin American music. The vast majority of the pieces are from periodicals, a large part of the literature is slanted towards the general reader, and there is emphasis on folk and primitive music as compared to the history of cultivated music, though perhaps less than in the past. Most of the material was published in Latin America; there is still a surprising lack of material published in other countries, although some of the European publications represent real contributions to knowledge. Bose's work on the Chibcha (item 5723) is the most important new publication on Indian music, while Orea's *Romance tradicional de Bernal Francés en México* (item 5715) is a very valuable piece of work for general musicological methodology. Descriptions of three festivals (Washington, Caracas, and Buenos Aires) give interesting accounts of current musical life and taste, as does the special issue of Asunción's *Revista Municipal* on the founding of the city's symphony orchestra. An entire issue of *Revista Musical Chilena* is devoted to the life and works of Alfonso Leng, with several essays on various aspects of his creation (item 5744). An interesting experiment is the first installment of a musical encyclopedia of Peru in *Fénix* (item 5728); unfortunately, being in a periodical, it may be buried rather than put in reference libraries. Scholars whose work has long been esteemed, Carlos Vega, Vicente T. Mendoza, and Francisco Curt Lange, are again represented with scholarly publications.

The general tone of research on Latin American music, as exemplified here, is a rather parochial one. The lack of general books on the whole subject of Latin American music is surprising, especially since the individual national traditions are not too well developed on this subject. A special development is the study of musical life and music history in individual cities: La Paz (item 5741) and Santa Fe (item 5740) are examples. The criticism of individual composers takes the form of eulogy more often than is the case in literature on European and North American composers. The work which has been done, and is being done, on sources and documents is indeed commendable, for in this respect the knowledge of Latin American music is well ahead of that of North American music. The contributions of U. S. scholars to research on Latin American music have not been great in recent years; a significant exception in this section is Robert Stevenson's study of early opera (item 5707).

Musical life itself is obviously flourishing in Latin America, and the large number of special festivals indicate an increasing interest in contemporary composition and a growing influence of Latin American music in other parts of the world.

GENERAL

5700. Azevedo, Luiz Heitor Corrêa de. La création musicale contemporaine en Amérique Latine (RM, no. 242, núm. spécial, 1958, p. 105-108).

A summary of recent developments in Latin American music, including the use of folk music and experimental composers.

5701. ————. L'héritage africain dans la musique du Nouveau Monde (RM, no. 242, núm. spécial, 1958, p. 109-112).

A summary of Africanism in the folk music of South, Central, and North America and the Caribbean.

5702. Espejo Núñez, Julio. Bibliografía básica de arqueología andina. V. Música precolombina (USM/B, 29:1-4, dic. 1956, p. 70-81).

A good but hardly exhaustive bibliography (152 items) of pre-historic music in the Andes. Contains some material on Indian music in other areas of Latin America, and some general works on folk and primitive music. An index of authors is included.

5703. Festival of contemporary music of the Americas (PAU/IMB, nos. 9-10, Jan.-March 1959, p. 3-7).

Résumé and critique of a festival of eight concerts of contemporary North and Latin American music which took place in B. A. in the fall of 1958.

5704. Kurath, Gertrude P. La transculturación en la danza hispano-americana (UM/FA, 18:2, Dec. 1958, p. 17-25).

Methods of studying acculturation and diffusion in dance and dance music, emphasizing the dances of Latin America, particularly those of Mexican Indians. Good bibliography.

5705. Nettl, Bruno. Lateinamerikanische Volksmusik (*in* Blume, Friedrich [ed.]. Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Kassel, Germany, Bärenreiter Verlag, 1959, V. 8, p. 292-304).

An encyclopedia article surveying Latin American folk music, including Indian, Hispanic, Negro, and other styles, with examples and a bibliography.

5706. Querol, Miguel. De nacionalismo musical (UNZ/C, 2:8, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 165-167).

Brief survey of nationalism in music, including mention of Latin American composers; very general and cursory.

5707. Stevenson, Robert. Opera beginnings in the New World (MQ, 45:1, Jan. 1959, p. 8-25).

An excellent, detailed account of opera in 17th- and 18th-century Mexico and Peru, with sources and translations indicated.

5708. Subirá, José and Antoine-E. Cherbuliez. Musikgeschichte von Spanien, Portugal, Lateinamerika. Zurich, Pan-Verlag, 1957. 312 p., illus., music, ports.

The second section of this book, by Cherbuliez, is devoted to Latin America. A good survey, written for the layman, with sections on folk and Indian music.

5709. United States. Library of Congress. Music Division. Folk music; a selection of folk songs, ballads, dances, instrumental pieces, and folk tales of the United States and Latin America; a catalogue of phonograph records. Washington, D. C., 1958. 98 p.

This catalog includes several recordings, described in detail, of Latin American folk music.

5710. Vega, Aurelio de la. Problemática de la música latinoamericana actual (UCIEM/R, 12:61, sept.-oct. 1958, p. 33-38).

Survey of the musical scene and suggestions for furthering the growth of musical life in Latin America.

5711. Vega, Carlos. La musique en Amérique Latine au XIX[e] siècle (RM, no. 242, núm. spécial, 1958, p. 101-104).

A brief survey of Latin American music, primarily art music, in the 19th century.

MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN

5712. Luna Arroyo, Antonio. Ana Mérida en la historia de la danza mexicana moderna. México, Publicaciones de Danza Moderna, 1959. 341 p., illus.

A biography of the dancer Ana Mérida, giving sources, documents, quotations of criticisms, many illustrations, facsimile reproductions of concert programs and of choreographic diagrams.

5713. Mendoza, Vicente T. Folklore y música tradicional de Baja California y Sonora (SFM/A, v. 10, 1955, p. 53-69, illus., music).

Scholarly investigation of folk songs in northern Mexico, discussion of the dance, of Indian music, of Spanish songs in Mexico, children's games, and religious folk music. Good analysis and musical transcriptions.

5714. Mooney, Gertrude X. Mexican folk dances for American schools. Coral Gables, Fla., University of Miami (Hispanic-American Studies, 14), 1957. 163 p., music.

Instructions for dancing about 12 types of Mexican folk dances, with musical example for each, and an introduction on folk dance in general.

5715. Orea, Basilio. Romance tradicional de Bernal Francés en México (SFM/A, v. 9, 1955, p. 81-115).

The variants of one Spanish ballad found in Mexico are presented with the historico-geographical method of folklore. Diagrams comparing rhythms and melodic structure are given, but the music of all the songs is not. Emphasis is on comparison of the texts.

5716. Reinhard, Kurt. Die musik des mexikanischen fliegerspiels (DGV/ZE, 79:1, 1954, p. 59-74).

Analysis and cultural background of the tunes of the *juego de voladores* and transcription of several tunes.

5717. Rosa-Nieves, Cesáreo. Apuntes sobre los bailes en Puerto Rico (EEHA/EA, 12:63, dic. 1956, p. 435-442).

A brief history of dance in Puerto Rico, not of great usefulness, consisting largely of quotations. There is little mention of music.

5718. Sala Gonzáles, Socorro. Cantos de Posadas y Navidad en Sta. Rosa, Ver., hoy Ciudad Camerico Mendoza (SFM/A, v. 9, 1955, p. 25-79, illus., music).

Very detailed study of Christmas and nativity songs in an area of Mexico, according to functional categories. The emphasis is on analysis of texts and on description of the cultural background, but there are 41 melodies, evidently in reliable transcriptions.

NORTHERN SOUTH AMERICA

5719. Almeida, Renato. Compêndio de história de música brasileira. 2. ed. Rio, F. Briguiet, 1958. 185 p.

A general history of Brazilian music (first edition: Rio, 1948), giving information on folk music, biographical material on composers, and musical life in the culture.

5720. Anaya A., Franklin. Eduardo Caba y la música nacional (KHANA, año 5, 3-4:27-28, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 216-220).

General article on Caba and his work, largely in the form of a eulogy.

5721. Aretz, Isabel. Música polifónica en los campos venezolanos (CP/F, 19:175, marzo-abril 1958, p. 12-16, illus.).

A popular article on Venezuelan folk music, especially on its polyphonic forms, with examples.

5722. Benítez Giraldo, Darío (comp.). Cantemos alegres canciones. Cancionero escolar. T. 8 de la colección "Cantemos." Contiene más de 150 melodías para colegios, escuelas y demás centros docentes sobre temas variadísimos y de autores y países muy diversos. Con acompañamiento de piano. Transcripción de Leonor Martínez Zuluaga. Cali, Colombia, 1956. Unpaged music.

155 school songs of Colombia, with piano accompaniment; useful for information on the repertory of Latin American school children.

5723. Bose, Fritz. Die musik der Chibcha und ihrer heutigen Nachkommen (IAE, 48:2, 1958, p. 149-198, illus., music).

An excellent monograph on the music of the contemporary tribes related to the Chibcha, with materials on the music and musical culture of the Chibcha based on archaeological finds, instruments, reports of early travelers, and the presumed influences on the later inhabitants of the area.

5724. Calcaño, José Antonio. La ciudad y su música. Crónica musical de Caracas. Caracas, Tip. Vargas, 1958. 518 p., illus.

Musical life in the history of Caracas, with detailed descriptions of performances and emphasis on theater. Many illustrations.

5725. Catálogo cronológico clasificado de las obras del compositor peruano Rodolfo Holzmann (PAU/BIM, núm. 3, enero 1958, p. 58-64).

This catalog gives the year of composition and first performance, technical details, and publication of each work. A similar catalog for the works of the Brazilian composer Fructuoso Vianna appears on p. 66-70 of this issue. Similar catalogs have appeared in PAU/BIM as follows: Argentinian composer Juan José Castro (núm. 4, marzo 1958, p. 67-73); Argentinian composer Washington Castro (núm. 5, mayo 1958, p. 57-59); Colombian composer Antonio María Valencia (núm. 6, julio 1958, p. 31-33); and Chilean composer Carlos Lavin (núm. 8, nov. 1959, p. 25-28).

5726. Hoz, Enrique de la. Música contemporánea de Colombia (SPH/C, 31:93, sept. 1957, p. 338-354).

A general but informative survey of 20th-century music in Colombia, with sections on four individual composers, on folk song, and on instruments.

5727. Pardo Tovar, Andrés. Los problemas de la cultura musical en Colombia (UCIEM/R, 13:64, marzo-abril 1959, p. 61-70).

Musical life, organizations, and some music history of Colombia.

5728. Raygada, Carlos. Guía musical del Perú (FÉNIX, 12, 1956-57, p. 3-77).

The beginning of a detailed encyclopedia of music in Peru, to be continued in future issues. The last entry in this section is "Campderrós." Biographies are numerous, but names of various organizations, places, and musical forms are also included.

5729. Reyes Ocha, Abilio. Descripción del baile del Joropo (IF/B, 3:1, marzo 1958, p. 26-31).

Description of and directions for the performance of the Joropo, with diagrams and illustrations, but no music or discussion of music.

5730. **Santa Cruz, Domingo.** El Segundo Festival de Música Latino-americana de Caracas (UCIEM/R, 11:53, junio-julio 1957, p. 7-14).
A report on the festival which took place in Caracas in March, 1957.

5731. **Sousa, José Geraldo de.** Contribuição rítmico-modal do Canto Gregoriano para música popular brasileira (MS, 18:1, jan.-fev. 1958, p. 23-26; 18:2, março-abril 1958, p. 46-51; 18:3, maio-junho 1958, p. 80-82; 18:4, julho-agôsto 1958, p. 114-117; 18:6, nov.-dez. 1958, p. 170-178).
A long essay, which may be overstating its case, on the influence of Gregorian chant on the folk music of Brazil. A general introduction on syncretism in Brazilian folk music is followed by sections on the individual modes, and many musical examples.

5732. **Villarreal Vara, Félix.** Las afinaciones de la guitarra en Huánuco-Perú (UCIEM/R, 12:62, nov.-dic. 1958, p. 33-36).
Types of guitar-instruments, their tuning and structure, are briefly described.

SOUTHERN SOUTH AMERICA

5733. **Argentina. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto. Dirección General de Relaciones Culturales y Difusión.** Música de compositores argentinos (grabada en disco). B. A., 1955. 54 p., illus.
Brief notes on Argentine composers whose works have been recorded, and short descriptions of these works.

5734. Catálogo . . . de las obras del compositor argentino Juan José Castro.
For comment on this catalog and similar catalogs for Argentinian composer Washington Castro, and Chilean composer Carlos Lavin, see item 5725.

5735. **Falabella, Roberto.** Problemas estilísticos del joven compositor en América y en Chile (UCIEM/R, 12:57, enero-feb. 1958, p. 42-49; 12:58, marzo-abril 1958, p. 77-93).
The problems of younger composers and their association with various modern schools of composition and musical thinking, with emphasis on young Chileans.

5736. **Gayan, Elisa.** La educación musical en Chile (UCIEM/R, 12:59, mayo-junio 1958, p. 7-10).
A brief survey of the principles and guiding ideas of music education in Chile.

5737 ———. La música como elemento de readaptación social de los enfermos mentales: meloterapia (UCIEM/R, 12:57, enero-feb. 1958, p. 50-69, illus.).
Description of work in musicotherapy done in Chile, with good theoretical background of the field.

5738. **Grebe, María Ester.** Sexteto de Juan Orrego Salas para clarinete, en Si bemol, cuarteto de cuerdas y piano (UCIEM/R, 12:58, marzo-abril 1958, p. 59-76).
Detailed analysis of an important work by Orrego Salas.

5739. **Iribarren Ch., Jorge.** La flauta de Pan y otros instrumentos indígenas (SALS/B, 9, dic. 1957, p. 12-21, bibl., 14 figs.).
An informative article—without new material—on Pan pipes on the West coast of South America.

5740. **Lange, Francisco Curt.** La música eclesiástica en Santa Fe y Corrientes durante la dominación hispánica (UNL/U, v. 34, abril 1957, p. 23-51).
Very detailed and scholarly description of music in the churches of Santa Fe, Argentina, in the period of Spanish domination. The emphasis is on sources and documents, there is no music nor much musical analysis, but a great deal on cultural background. The second half of the article is a listing of relevant sources and excerpts from them.

5741. **Porcel, Francisco.** La música y sus pioneros en la ciudad de La Paz (KHANA, año 5, 3-4:27-28, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 221-227).
Survey of music in 19th-century La Paz for the general reader, including biographies of early musicians and information on early musical organizations and music instruction.

5742. **Quiroga, Daniel.** The present state of music in Chile (PAU/IMB, 9-10, Jan.-March 1959, p. 1-3).
A brief survey of recent musical activities in Chile, including accounts of outside influences, developments in the provinces, and performing organizations.

5743. Revista municipal. Órgano oficial de la Municipalidad de la capital. Asunción. Año 1, no. 6, junio 1957.
This issue of the municipal government's organ contains several short articles on the founding and first concerts of Asunción's municipal orchestra.

5744. **Santa Cruz, Domingo.** Alfonso Leng (UCIEM/R, 11-54, agosto-sept. 1957, p. 8-18).
This entire issue of the *Revista Musical Chilena* is dedicated to the Chilean composer Alfonso

Leng (1894-). Besides the brief biography and eulogy cited above, the following articles are included: "La música sinfónica de Alfonso Leng," by Gustavo Becerra, p. 42-58; "Leng en su producción pianística," by Alfonso Letelier, p. 27-41; "Los 'Lieder' de Alfonso Leng," by Juan Orrego Salas, p. 59-64; and "En torno a 'La muerte de Alsino,'" by Vicente Salas Viu, p. 19-26. All of the articles offer detailed descriptions and critiques of Leng's contributions.

PERIODICALS

CP/F .....El Farol. Creole Petroleum Corporation. Caracas, Venezuela.
DGV/ZE .....Zeitschrift für Ethnologie. Organ der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde. Braunschweig, Germany.
EEHA/EA .....Estudios Americanos. Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.
FÉNIX .....Fénix. Biblioteca Nacional. Lima, Perú.
IAE .....International Archives of Ethnography. Internationales Archiv für Ethnographie. Archives Internationales d'Ethnographie. Leiden, Netherlands.
IF/B .....Boletín del Instituto de Folklore. Caracas, Venezuela.
KHANA .....Khana. Revista Municipal de Arte y Letras. La Paz, Bolivia.
MQ .....Musical Quarterly. G. Schirmer. New York, N. Y.
MS .....Música Sacra. Editôra Vozes. Petrópolis, Brasil.
PAMC/RM .....Revista Municipal. Órgano Oficial de la Municipalidad de la Capital. Asunción, Paraguay.
PAU/BIM .....Boletín Interamericano de Música. Unión Panamericana, Departamento de Asuntos Culturales, Sección de Música. Washington, D. C.
PAU/IMB .....Inter-American Music Bulletin. Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs, Music Section. Washington, D. C.
RM .....La Revue Musicale. Richard-Masse Editeurs. Paris, France.
SALS/B .....Boletín. La Sociedad Arqueológica de La Serena. La Serena, Chile.
SFM/A .....Anuario de la Sociedad Folklórica de México. México, D.F., México.
SPH/C .....Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos. Seminario de Problemas Hispanoamericanos. Madrid, Spain.
UCIEM/R .....Revista Musical Chilena. Universidad de Chile, Instituto de Extensión Musical. Santiago, Chile.
UM/FA .....Folklore Americas. University of Miami. Coral Gables, Florida.
UNL/U .....Universidad. Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Santa Fe, Argentina.
UNZ/C .....Ciencia y Cultura. Revista de la Universidad Nacional de Zulia. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
USM/B .....Boletín Bibliográfico. Universidad de San Marcos, Biblioteca. Lima, Perú.

Philosophy

ANÍBAL SÁNCHEZ-REULET

AND

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SE INCLUYEN en la presente bibliografía libros y artículos aparecidos en 1958 y la primera mitad de 1959 y, asimismo, títulos de años anteriores que no habían sido registrados.

No se notan muchos cambios de orientación con respecto al pasado. Quizás el único hecho digno de mención es el creciente interés por los estudios de historia de las ideas y de la filosofía latinoamericanas.

Si bien han aparecido, en 1957, nuevas revistas de carácter humanístico que prestan atención a la actividad filosófica, no se registra la aparición de ninguna nueva publicación periódica especializada. En conjunto, el volumen de la producción bibliográfica mantiene el nivel de años anteriores.

En la primera mitad de 1959, la filosofía mexicana ha experimentado la pérdida de dos de sus más destacados representantes. José Vasconcelos falleció el 30 de junio, a los 77 años de edad, y Samuel Ramos el día 20 del mismo mes. Vasconcelos fue uno de los iniciadores del movimiento de reacción antipositivista, a comienzos del siglo, y uno los pensadores más influyentes en los últimos decenios. Desarrolló, también, intensa actividad política. Ramos perteneció a una generación posterior. Aparte de sus análisis de la realidad mexicana, se interesó principalmente en temas de estética.

El acontecimiento más saliente de la vida filosófica americana en 1959 fue el VI Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía realizado en Buenos Aires del 31 de agosto al 5 de septiembre. El Congreso fue organizado por la Sociedad Interamericana de Filosofía con los auspicios de la Universidad de Buenos Aires. Las sesiones se efectuaron bajo la presidencia de Francisco Romero. Además de una numerosa delegación argentina, concurrieron representantes de Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Estados Unidos, México, Panamá, Perú, Uruguay, Venezuela, etc. El Congreso contó también con representación europea.

De acuerdo con el criterio que se ha adoptado para la preparación de esta bibliografía, figuran en ella obras y artículos escogidos de autores latinoamericanos, cualquiera que sea el asunto de que se ocupen, y de autores no-latinoamericanos, siempre que traten temas relacionados con el pensamiento y la filosofía de América Latina. Todos los trabajos referentes a la filosofía latinoamericana se agrupan en un apartado especial de la subsección de "Estudios críticos." Las reediciones de obras clásicas del pensamiento latinoamericano figuran en la subsección de "Obras generales." Los estudios que se refieren a aspectos no estrictamente filosóficos del pensamiento latinoamericano, aparecen bajo el título "Historia de las ideas." Con

el propósito de dar una visión más completa de lo que se está publicando en América Latina se incluye, bajo el título de "Traducciones," una lista mínima de nuevas traducciones de obras clásicas y contemporáneas importantes. [Aníbal Sánchez-Reulet]

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OBRAS GENERALES

5800. Aguilar, Francisco. Lo cambiante y lo permanente en el proceso de la historia (UNLIIH/A, 2:2, 1957, p. 281-310).

Vincula las etapas del desarrollo tecnológico con los momentos paralelos de la organización socio-cultural, del conocimiento de la realidad y del conocimiento filosófico. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5801. Carpio, Adolfo P. Riesgos del filosofar (UNL/U, 39, enero-marzo 1959, p. 91-108).

Partiendo de la idea de que el peligro y el riesgo son esenciales en la vida humana, examina el riesgo y la necesidad de la decisión en el ejercicio filosófico y en las consecuencias que de éste se siguen para la conducta humana. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5802. Caso, Antonio. Antología filosófica. Prólogo de Samuel Ramos. Selección de Rosa Krauze de Kolteniuk. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma (Biblioteca del estudiante universitario, 80), 1957. 264 p., bibl., illus.

Anteceden a la selección una biografía, un *curriculum vitae* y una bibliografía de Caso. En el prólogo Samuel Ramos destaca la significación de Caso en su momento histórico y resume algunas de sus ideas, especialmente su concepción de la filosofía y su interpretación de la realidad mexicana. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5803. Castro Turbiano, Máximo. Bosquejo de una metafísica personal (INC/RCF, 4:17, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 5-29).

Esquema del punto de vista metafísico personal del autor. Defiende la posibilidad de la metafísica y se refiere a la sustancia, el yo y la causalidad como los principios metafísicos fundamentales. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5804. Caturelli, Alberto. El filosofar como decisión y compromiso. Córdoba, Argentina, Imp. de la Universidad, 1958. 99 p.

Reflexiones acerca de la filosofía en cuanto tarea o quehacer humano. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5805. Chaves, Osvaldo. Historia y filosofía. Asunción, Ediciones Nizza, 1958. 101 p.

Colección de ensayos y conferencias. Son de especial interés el titulado "Los problemas de la historia en Voltaire y Montesquieu" y el dedicado a estudiar "El pensamiento histórico de Menéndez y Pelayo." [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5806. Chávez Granja, Jaime. Humanismo y dialéctica. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1959. 337 p.

Reflexiones diversas, especialmente sobre temas de filosofía contemporánea y de política actual, en tono ensayístico. Consta de cuatro partes: I, El filosofar antropológico; II, El filosofar político; III, Análisis espectral del siglo XX; IV, Los signos de la cultura. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5807. Engel, Paul. Visión de la filosofía en el siglo XX. Serie de conferencias dictadas en la Facultad de Filosofía de la Universidad Central de Quito, enero, febrero y marzo de 1958 (UCE/FLCE, 11:26, enero-junio 1958, p. 49-160).

5808. Ferrater Mora, José. Diccionario de filosofía. 4. ed. B. A., Sudamericana, 1958. 1481 p.

La cuarta edición de esta obra, que sigue siendo única en lengua española y está a la altura de las mejores producciones similares europeas, se presenta muy ampliada y enriquecida. Aparecen 762 artículos nuevos y se han reelaborado, casi siempre con ampliaciones, más de 400. La bibliografía se ha revisado y puesto al día. Al final hay, como en la edición anterior, una información bibliográfica complementaria. En cambio, son novedades de esta edición un cuadro cronológico de todos los autores a los cuales se les ha dedicado artículos especiales y un cuadro sinóptico de términos incluídos en la obra. En la edición actual se dedican 36 artículos a profesores y pensadores latinoamericanos (incluyendo algunos españoles radicados en Hispanoamérica), además de los citados en el artículo "Filosofía americana." [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5809. ———. Técnia e civilização (IBF/RBF, 9:2, abril-junho 1959, p. 159-167).

Se refiere al problema que el desmesurado progreso técnico plantea a nuestra civilización. La necesidad de "organizar" el progreso puede poner en peligro la existencia de la libertad y la vida personal. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5810. Gaos, José. Confesiones profesionales. México, Tezontle, 1958. 189 p.

Por tratarse de una autobiografía filosófica esta obra es esencial para la comprensión del pensamiento del autor. Importa también por la descripción del ambiente en que le tocó actuar

y por las referencias a Javier Zubiri y a sus maestros Ortega y García Morente. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5811. ————. Discurso de filosofía y otros trabajos sobre la materia. Xalapa, México, Universidad Veracruzana (Biblioteca de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, 1), 1959. 186 p.

Reúne ensayos ya publicados, que se cuentan entre los más personales del autor. La mayor parte de ellos se refieren al problema de la naturaleza de la filosofía. El titulado "El más allá" es un análisis dela creencia en otra vida, en el cual se vincula ésta con la estructura general de la vida humana. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5812. **García Tudurí, Rosaura.** Esquema de una fe filosófica (INC/RCF, 4:17, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 46-56).

En el problema del conocimiento considera al racionalismo y el empirismo como "dos modos funcionales de la razón." En el problema del ser distingue el Ser absoluto o Divinidad del ser creado. Sostiene finalmente una actitud objetivista en el orden axiológico. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5813. **García Tudurí de Coya, Mercedes.** Esquema de una fe filosófica (INC/RCF, 4:17, oct.-dic. 1957, p. 30-45).

Resume la concepción filosófica de la autora, calificada por ella misma como "realista y espiritualista." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5814. **Goldschmidt, Werner.** Los quehaceres del historiador de la filosofía. Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras (Estudios de historia de la filosofía en homenaje al profesor Rodolfo Mondolfo con motivo del quincuagésimo aniversario de su doctorado, 1), 1957. p. 11-50.

Analiza las tareas de la historiografía filosófica en relación a la exposición de un solo filósofo, de un problema, de varios filósofos yuxtapuestos cronológicamente, de un filósofo comparado con otro y de la historia de un movimiento filosófico. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5815. **Guandique, José Salvador.** Proyecciones. San Salvador, Ministerio de Cultura, Departamento Editorial, 1957. 211 p.

Colección de artículos y ensayos—no siempre de interés filosófico—aparecidos con anterioridad en diversas publicaciones periódicas. Incluye, además, discursos y conferencias pronunciados por el autor. La segunda parte está dedicada, íntegramente, a considerar problemas de filosofía jurídica. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5816. **Mendoza, Angélica.** Panorama de las ideas contemporáneas en los Estados Unidos. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Tierra Firme; historia de las ideas en América, 4), 1958. 189 p.

Aunque se puede disentir en muchos puntos con este estudio, constituye un sincero y documentado esfuerzo para interpretar la realidad social y nacional de los Estados Unidos, en función de las ideas e ideologías dominantes en los últimos cincuenta años, desde un punto de vista latinoamericano. De hecho, el libro está pensado y escrito para el público de América Latina.

La primera parte expone el pensamiento económico y social que inspira la revolución tecnológica que se ha operado, silenciosamente, desde fines del siglo XIX. La segunda parte se ocupa de las ideologías del llamado sistema capitalista, señalando la evolución cumplida, tanto en el campo obrero, como en el de las empresas. La tercera parte trata de las ideas políticas y filosóficas. En el capítulo inicial, discute la formación del "credo nacional" o la ideología del "American System." En los tres capítulos restantes pasa revista a las tendencias filosóficas (el pragmatismo, el neorealismo, el realismo crítico, el empirismo lógico, la filosofía analítica, el naturalismo, el humanismo y el personalismo) indicando sus respectivas contribuciones. Una de las tesis fundamentales, y mejor defendidas del libro, es que la vida norteamericana oscila entre las exigencias de un colectivismo, propio de una sociedad industrial de masas, y un individualismo de tradición protestante y liberal. La mayor objeción que puede hacerse a la obra consistiría en la poca importancia que presta a los factores políticos. Constantemente, el acento cae en lo social más que en lo político. Cada sección incluye, al final, una bibliografía pertinente al tema tratado. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5817. **Mondolfo, Rodolfo.** Historia de la filosofía e historia integral humana (UBA/R, 5. época, 2:1, enero-marzo 1957, p. 5-14).

Advierte sobre la necesidad de vincular la historia de la filosofía (y, en general, toda historia parcial) con el contexto integral de la historia humana, utilizando ejemplos del mundo antiguo y de la época del Renacimiento. Además, señala algunos errores metodológicos en la interpretación de la historia de la filosofía, como la oposición absoluta de épocas históricas entre sí, y la proyección de ideas contemporáneas en la explicación de concepciones del pasado. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5818. **Moraes Filho, Evaristo de.** O ensino da filosofia no Brasil (IBF/RBF, 9:1, jan.-março 1959, p. 18-45).

Se inicia con una introducción histórica sobre la enseñanza de la filosofía durante la colonia y el Imperio. Estudia, luego, las reformas y cambios introducidos, desde el advenimiento de la República, en los diferentes ciclos de la enseñanza: secundario, normal y superior. Concluye con una interesante sección crítica en la que se sugieren posibles reformas y nuevas orientaciones. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5819. **Ortiz de Montoya, Celia.** Problemas de filosofía (UNL/U, 38, julio-dic. 1958, p. 119-156).

Indicaciones sobre el problema del método en la historia de la filosofía. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5820. Rembao, Alberto. Lecciones de filosofía de la religión. Habana, Imp. Heraldo Cristiano (Publ. del Seminario Evangélico de Teología, Matanzas, Cuba), 1958? 250 p.

Reúne las lecciones dadas por el autor en el Seminario Evangélico de Matanzas (Cuba) durante el curso de 1955-56. Después de considerar la génesis de los fenómenos religiosos, estudia las relaciones entre la religión, la ciencia, la filosofía, la axiología y la epistemología. Finalmente, señala los aspectos positivos y negativos de la evolución del proceso religioso y el papel de la "religión pura" en función de la existencia de una "iglesia pura." [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5821. ————. Pneuma. Los fundamentos teológicos de la cultura. México, Centro Evangélico Unido, 1957. 212 p.

Serie de conferencias pronunciadas en el Centro Evangélico Unido de México. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5822. Riesco Díaz, Dolores. Las grandes culturas y su filosofía comparada. Lima, Tipografía Peruana, 1954. 248 p.

Después de exponer las ideas de algunos de los filósofos de la cultura más recientes, como Spengler y Toynbee, intenta la ambiciosa tarea de comparar las concepciones religioso-filosóficas de las llamadas grandes culturas de Oriente y Occidente. Cree, con Toynbee, que la cultura occidental es una síntesis ecuménica de las culturas anteriores. Plantea, finalmente, con gran énfasis el problema de la guerra y del destino último de la cultura occidental. Incluye una bibliografía miscelánea. [A. Sanchez-Reulet]

5823. Rodríguez, Hernán. Psicología y cibernética. Prólogo de Manuel Sadosky. B. A., Siglo Veinte (Col. Panorama), 1958. 77 p.

Combate la superficialidad filosófica y psicológica del "tecnozoísmo" (creencia en la existencia de máquinas pensantes) y vincula a éste con el materialismo mecanicista y el conductismo. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5824. Rodríguez Alcalá, Hugo. Korn, Romero, Güiraldes, Unamuno, Ortega, literatura paraguaya y otros ensayos. México, Andrea (Col. Studium, 19), 1958. 239 p.

Colección de ensayos sobre filosofía y literatura, aparecidos con anterioridad en diversas publicaciones periódicas. De especial interés filosófico, son los tres estudios sobre el pensador argentino Alejandro Korn, con que se abre el volumen. En el primero ("Razón y sentimiento en Alejandro Korn"), analiza el sentimiento religioso que, a pesar de su aparente escepticismo y agnosticismo, aflora en la obra de Korn (*HLAS no. 21,* item 4780). El segundo ensayo ("El socratismo de Alejandro Korn") se refiere a la influencia ejercida por Korn sobre las generaciones jóvenes de Argentina. El tercero ("Alejandro Korn y el concepto de la historia") destaca los elementos esenciales de la filosofía de la historia en Korn. El volumen contiene, además, dos importantes trabajos sobre Francisco Romero ("Francisco Romero, filósofo de América" y "La crisis contemporánea segun Franciso Romero"); un ensayo sobre "Un aspecto del antagonismo de Unamuno y Ortega" y un estudio sobre el filósofo norteamericano Eliseo Vivas. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5825. Salas Subirat, J. Carta abierta sobre el existencialismo. B. A., Santiago Rueda, 1954. 191 p.

Defensa y exposición del existencialismo, especialmente en su versión heideggeriana. Es obra de carácter popular y de tono más bien literario. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5826. Salmerón, Fernando. Los problemas de la cultura mexicana desde el punto de vista de la filosofía (UV/PH, no. 6, abril-junio 1958, p. 117-121).

Los problemas de la cultura y de la historia de México deben ser planteados desde el punto de vista de una filosofía universal. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5827. Santos, Mário D. Ferreira. Filosofia da crise. São Paulo, Editôra Logos (*his* Enciclopédia de Ciências Filosóficas e Sociais, 6), 1956. 254 p.

En tono grandilocuente, el autor intenta una filosofía de la historia, a partir del concepto de "crisis." [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5828. Vaz Ferreira, Carlos. Obras. Homenaje de la Cámera de Representantes de la República Oriental del Uruguay. Montevideo, 1957.

La edición consta de 19 volúmenes, con los siguientes títulos: I, Ideas y observaciones; II, Los problemas de la libertad y los del determinismo; III, Moral para intelectuales; IV, Lógica viva; V, Sobre la propiedad de la tierra; VI Sobre la percepción métrica; VII, Sobre los problemas sociales; VIII, Conocimiento y acción; IX, Sobre feminismo; X, Fermentario; XI, Algunas conferencias sobre temas científicos, artísticos y sociales (1. serie); XII, Algunas conferencias sobre temas científicos, artísticos y sociales (2. serie); XIII, Sobre la enseñanza en nuestro país; XIV, Lecciones sobre pedagogía y cuestiones de enseñanza (vol. 1); XV, Lecciones sobre pedagogía y cuestiones de enseñanza vol. 2); XVI, Lecciones sobre pedagogía y cuestiones de enseñanza (vol. 3); XVII, Estudios pedagógicos; XVIII, Incidentalmente (algunas cartas, discursos y notas); XIX, Correspondencia entre Unamuno y Vaz Ferreira. Sobre el criterio editorial con el que se confeccionó la serie hay la siguiente indicación: "Se ha prescindido en esta publicación de los libros juzgados por el autor inconclusos o ya sobrepasados. Esta edición de 19 volúmenes, cuidadosamente revisada por el autor, puede así considerarse su obra completa." Cada volumen va precedido de la reproducción de un retrato del autor y de una noticia biográfica no firmada, y concluye con una bibliografía de Vaz Ferreira. En algunos casos los títulos coinciden con los de obras publicadas anteriormente, pero los presentes volúmenes contienen generalmente adiciones. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5829. ————. Los problemas de la libertad y los del determinismo. B. A., Losada (Biblioteca filosófica), 1957. 175 p., illus.

5830. **Vitier, Medardo.** Kant. Iniciación en su filosofía. Santa Clara, Cuba, Universidad Central de Las Villas, Departamento de Relaciones Culturales, 1958. 195 p.

Exposición de tono didáctico en que se consideran los diferentes aspectos de la filosofía kantiana. En dos apéndices, el autor resume su credo filosófico. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

ESTUDIOS CRíTICOS

Filosofía Latinoamericana

5831. **Aguilar, Francisco.** Sobre "Teoría del Hombre" de Francisco Romero (UNL/U, 39, enero-marzo 1959, p. 109-129).

Relaciona los principales temas del pensamiento de Romero con la problemática de la filosofía contemporánea. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5832. **Albanell, Norah.** Bibliografía de Vaz Ferreira (RIB, 2 época, 8:3, julio-sept. 1958, p. 245-255).

Se trata de una de las bibliografías más completas de Vaz Ferreira. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5833. **Ardao, Arturo.** Carlos Vaz Ferreira (RIB, 2. época, 8:3, julio-sept. 1958, p. 227-244).

Expone la obra y la significación del maestro uruguayo. Es uno de los mejores ensayos en la bibliografía sobre Vaz Ferreira. [J. C. Torchia--Estrada]

5834. **Carrillo Narváez, Alfredo.** La trayectoria del pensamiento filosófico en Latinoamérica. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1959. 334 p.

Se trata de una útil síntesis histórica, bien concebida y claramente escrita. Es fundamentalmente obra de exposición y abarca un campo muy amplio, desde la escolástica colonial hasta las más recientes manifestaciones filosóficas. Más de la mitad del libro, sin embargo, está dedicada a la filosofía posterior al positivismo. En la parte consagrada a las etapas que van desde la escolástica colonial hasta el positivismo, el método de exposición es el de sucesión cronológica. En lo que resta del libro, en cambio, la exposición se organiza también por problemas (la esencia de la filosofía el valor, el hombre) y por corrientes filosóficas (fenomenología, existencialismo, neotomismo, materialismo dialéctico, etc.). Contiene índice de nombres. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5835. **Claps, Manuel Arturo.** Significación hispanoamericana del pensamiento de Carlos Vaz Ferreira (UNLP/R, no. 6, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 93-99).

5836. **Hernández Luna, Juan.** Dos ideas sobre la filosofía en la Nueva España. Rivera versus De la Rosa. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1959. 248 p.

Estudio sobre la polémica sostenida hacia 1887, entre Agustín Rivera, autor de *La filosofía en la Nueva España,* y Agustín de la Rosa acerca de la importancia de los estudios filosóficos y científicos durante el período colonial. Las críticas de Rivera, en su libro, provocaron una apasionada defensa por parte de De la Rosa. El trabajo, bien documentado, trae tres apéndices con información bío-bibliográfica referente a los autores de la polémica. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5837. **Kempff Mercado, Manfredo.** Historia de la filosofía en Latino-américa. Santiago, Zig Zag, 1958. 217 p., bibl.

Recoge, en lo esencial, el contenido de los cursos que, sobre historia de las ideas en Hispanoamérica, dictó el autor en la Facultad de Filosofía, Ciencias y Letras de la Universidad de San Pablo, en 1954. Después de considerar rápidamente el desarrollo de los estudios filosóficos durante el períod colonial y el siglo XIX, estudia en detalle la obra de los pensadores más importantes del período positivista y postpositivista. El último capítulo está dedicado a la filosofía actual, señalando las tendencias y autores más importantes. Incluye una breve bibliografía, al final. Sin pretender ser una investigación original, la obra tiene interés informativo. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5838. **Krauze de Kolteniuk, Rosa.** Antonio Caso y el positivismo (UNAM/FL, 63-65, enero-dic. 1957, p. 113-129).

Analiza las críticas dirigidas a las doctrinas positivistas por el pensador mexicano Antonio Caso (1883-1946) quien, como es sabido, se cuenta entre las grandes figuras del pensamiento latinoamericano de la época post positivista. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5839. **Larroyo, Francisco.** La filosofía americana; su razón y su sinrazón de ser. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1958. 319 p.

Considera los diversos aspectos del problema de la posibilidad de una filosofía americana (formas, temas y tipos históricos del filosofar en América), para concluir que es lícito hablar de una filosofía americana "como función o forma de vida teorética" de los hombres de América." Debe aceptarse la existencia de una filosofía americana como "peculiar realidad histórica" y, finalmente, "la posibilidad de un aporte o contribución creadora de Iberoamérica a la filosofía universal." Los dos últimos capítulos están dedicados a estudiar los aportes y problemas de la historiografía y de la filosofía de la historia americanas, por considerar que un aspecto esencial de la filosofía americana es ser "una filosofía de América," o una filosofía de la historia de América. La obra trae buena información a cerca de los autores y tendencias dominantes en la filosofía iberoamericana contemporánea. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5840. **Robles, Oswaldo.** Comentario al Libro III del Alma de Fray Alonso de

la Vera Cruz (UNAM/FL, 63-65, enero-dic. 1957, p. 29-41).

Expone la doctrina que acerca de la facultad intelectiva resumió Fray Alonso de la Vera Cruz en las Investigaciones 3ª y 4ª del Libro III del Alma y la vincula con el pensamiento de Santo Tomás. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5841. Rodríguez Alcalá, Hugo. Apuntes para una biografía de Alejandro Korn: 1860-1883 (IILI/RI, 23-46, julio-dic. 1958, p. 433-488).

Abarca los primeros veintitrés años de la vida de Korn. Es el estudio más completo y documentado sobre el particular. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5842. Rovira, María del Carmen. Eclécticos portugueses del siglo XVIII y algunas de sus influencias en América. México, Colegio de México (Seminario para el estudio del pensamiento en los países de lengua española), 1958. 236 p.

Estudia, primero, la obra y las ideas de tres pensadores portugueses del siglo XVIII: Luis Antonio Verney (1713-1792) más conocido por el seudónimo de "el Barbadiño;" Teodoro de Almeida (1722-1803); e Ignacio Monteiro (1724-1812), señalando las innovaciones que introdujeron en la enseñanza de la filosofía, la religión y la ciencia. En la segunda parte, considera la influencia de Verney sobre los hispanoamericanos Benito Díaz de Gamarra, Francisco Javier de Santa Cruz y Espejo, y José Agustín Caballero. En un último capítulo compara a los "eclécticos" portugueses con los españoles. Sin reparar en la diferencia de fechas que existe entre unos y otros, concluye que los portugueses reflejan "un pensamiento mucho más moderno y más científico que el de los eclécticos españoles." Incluye bibliografía al final. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5843. Sánchez Reulet, Aníbal (ed.) Contemporary Latin-American philosophy; a selection. Translated from the Spanish and Portuguese by Willard R. Trask. Albuquerque, N. M., The University of New Mexico Press, 1954. 285 p.

La primera edición de esta obra, español y portugués, se publicó en Washington, en 1949 (*HLAS no. 15,* item 2883). La presente edición no contiene mayores cambios, con excepción de la bibliografía, al final, que se limita a registrar las obras que sobre la materia han aparecido en lengua inglesa. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5844. Soler, Ricaurte. El positivismo argentino. Pensamiento filosófico y sociológico. Panamá, Imp. Nacional, 1959. 305 p.

Este estudio, bien documentado, es el primero que abraza en su conjunto al positivismo argentino. Consta de dos partes: la primera, dedicada al pensamiento filosófico, estudia especialmente a Florentino Ameghino, Carlos O. Bunge, Rodolfo Senet y José Ingenieros; la segunda, dedicada a lo que el autor llama "pensamiento sociológico," analiza los ensayos sociológicos y las doctrinas éticas y sociales de algunos de los autores antes mencionados y de otros como José María y Francisco Ramos Mejía, Nicolás Matienzo, Agustín Álvarez, Alfredo Ferreira, etc. Contiene extensa bibliografía e índice de nombres. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

Filosofía Antigua Y Medieval

5845. Cappelletti, Ángel J. Escepticismo y metafísica en Metrodoro de Quíos (UNL/U, 38, julio-dic. 1958, p. 73-91).

5846. Eggers Lan, Conrado. Fuego y logos en Heráclito (UNT/H, 4:10, 1958, p. 141-183).

Una de las principales finalidades de este minucioso estudio es mostrar que Heráclito no se propuso solucionar el problema de la *arjé* al modo de los milesios, sino el problema de los contrarios, al cual "da la solución que Anaximandro no llegó a obtener: cubrir incluso la contrariedad última nacimiento-muerte mediante la conversión de dicha oposición en la ley del cosmos, el logos divino." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5847. Narvarte, Cástor. La filosofía en Sócrates (UC/RF, 5:3, dic. 1958, p. 93-132).

Parte de un curso de Introducción a la Filosofía. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5848. ————. Origen y fases de la teoría platónica de la "ousía" y la "idea"-hasta el diálogo *La República* (UC/RF, 5:2, agosto 1958, p. 20-41).

5849. Pro, Diego F. La substancia primera en la filosofía de Aristóteles. Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras (Estudios de historia de la filosofía, en homenaje al profesor Rodolfo Mondolfo con motivo del quincuagésimo aniversario de su doctorado, 1), 1957. p. 235-335.

Extensa y documentada monografía sobre las distintas acepciones de la noción de substancia primera en Aristóteles. En la primera parte, estudiando los textos en su orden histórico, el autor concluye que entre las significaciones de la substancia primera "no se descubre un escalonamiento evolutivo" que responda a los tres períodos del pensamiento de Aristóteles. En la segunda parte emplea el método sistemático y sostiene que las distintas acepciones de la substancia primera no se deben al uso confuso de la noción sino a distingos teóricos o sistemáticos. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5850. Raffo Magnasco, Benito R. La filosofía moral en el cinismo (UCA/S, 13:47, enero-marzo 1958, p. 21-35).

5851. Wagner de Reyna, A. Sistema de las potencias racionales según Aristóteles (UCDFE/RF, 5:2, agosto 1958, p. 3-8).

Filosofía Moderna

5852. Caturelli, Alberto. Donoso Cortés. Ensayo sobre su filosofía de la historia. Córdoba, Argentina, 1958?

Incluye un capítulo sobre la influencia de Donoso Cortés sobre pensadores católicos argentinos del siglo XIX. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5853. García Astrada, Arturo. La actitud de Augusto Comte (UNT/H, 4:10, 1958, p. 105-119).

Sobre la actitud de Comte ante la ciencia y su concepción de ésta. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5854. Machado, Lourival Gomes. Homem e sociedade na teoria política de Jean-Jacques Rousseau. São Paulo, Universidade de São Paulo, Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras (Bol. 198; política, 2), 1956. 141 p.

Estudia la evolución del pensamiento político de Rousseau a través de tres escritos principales: el "Discurso sobre el origen y fundamento de la desigualdad entre los hombres"; el artículo sobre la "Economía política;" y el *Contrato social*. Según el autor, Rousseau llega a una concepción del hombre y la sociedad mucho más directa, y menos artificial, que las de los otros teorizadores del derecho natural moderno. Aunque el autor no ha tomado en cuenta otros escritos de Rousseau, decisivos desde el punto de vista de su filosofía política, este trabajo revela un conocimiento directo de las fuentes. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5855. Nuño, Juan A. La raíz sicologista de la analogía del ser en Suárez como antecedente del idealismo cartesiano (UCV/CU, 64, julio-sept. 1958, p. 67-73).

5856. Nuño Montes, Juan. El erasmismo español (ULA/H, 1:1, enero-marzo 1959, p. 63-68).

Según el autor, el factor principal de la difusión del erasmismo en España fue el religioso. El erasmismo encontró "campo propicio para su difusión" en el "ambiente de mística y personalismo españoles." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5857. Pescador, Augusto. La filosofía y la estética de Leonardo (UC/AT, año 35, 132:382, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 126-141).

Sostiene que aunque Leonardo no pueda considerarse propiamente un filósofo tuvo gran preocupación por dos problemas filosóficos: el del origen del conocimiento y el estético. Expone las ideas de Leonardo sobre estos dos temas. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5858. Romero, Francisco. Voltaire y la historia (CLC/C, 33, nov.-dic. 1958, p. 14-24).

Analiza las obras históricas de Voltaire y los supuestos filosóficos de su historiografía. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5859. Uranga, Emilio. La crítica de Marx a Hegel (UNAM/FL, 63-65, enero-dic. 1957, p. 43-54).

La exposición se basa en el escrito de Marx "Kritik der Hegelschen Dialektik und Philosophie ueberhaupt." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

Filosofía Contemporánea

5860. Basave Fernández del Valle, Agustín. Existencialistas y existencialismo. B. A., Atlántida (Col. Oro de cultura general, 159), 1958. 172 p.

Obra de divulgación. Después de considerar la problemática del existencialismo, presenta suscintamente las ideas de Kierkegaard, Berdiaeff, Heidegger, Jaspers, Marcel, Abbagnano y Sartre. Dedica, luego, sendos capítulos a Miguel de Unamuno y Antonio Caso. El libro se cierra con una valoración crítica, hecha desde un punto de vista católico, en la cual señala aspectos negativos y positivos del existencialismo. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5861. Brenes, Víctor. El concepto de fe en Miguel de Unamuno (UCR/RF, 2:5, enero-junio 1959, p. 27-38).

Define la fe de Unamuno como una "voluntad agónica y creadora" que, a pesar de su intención trascendente, no consigue superar su naturaleza subjetiva, por lo cual la existencia humana tiene un inevitable sentido trágico. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5862. Brüning, Walther. La filosofía irracionalista de la historia en la actualidad (UCDFE/RF, 5:3, dic. 1958, p. 3-17).

Fragmento de un capítulo de una obra de próxima publicación *(La filosofía de la historia en la actualidad)*. Estudia especialmente a Nietzsche, Bergson y Klages. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5863. Campos, Nilton. A influência do pensamento de Wilhelm Dilthey na evolução da psicologia como ciência autônoma (IBF/RBF, 9:2, abril-junho 1959, p. 180-189).

5864. Casaubón, Juan A. La lógica de Husserl. Examen crítico desde el punto de vista tomista (UCA/S, 14:51, enero-marzo 1959, p. 8-22).

5865. Derisi, Octavio Nicolás. Ser y pensar en Martín Heidegger (UCA/S, 14:51, enero-marzo 1959, p. 38-45).

5866. Núñez Tenorio, J. R. Dilthey y la psicología (UCV/CU, 65, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 60-72).

Exposición basada en dos escritos de Dilthey: "Ideas acerca de una psicología descriptiva y

analítica" y "Sobre psicología comparada." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5867. Romero, Francisco. Dos filósofos de nuestro tiempo (CCAL/ND, 38:2, abril 1958, p. 16-19).

Caracterización general de las ideas de Nicolai Hartmann y Alfred North Whitehead. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5868. Salmerón, Fernando. Las mocedades de Ortega y Gasset. México, El Colegio de México, 1959. 352 p.

Estudia el pensamiento de Ortega en la etapa que va de 1904 a 1913; es decir, la obra de juventud anterior a la publicación de las *Meditaciones del Quijote*. Es un trabajo minucioso, bien documentado. Incluye bibliografía [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5869. Virasoro, Miguel A. Existencialismo dialético (UNT/H, 4:10, 1958, p. 13-47).

Según el autor, la tarea de la filosofía contemporánea es superar la fenomenología "estática" de Husserl sirviéndose de la fenomenología "dialéctica" de Hegel. Esta última es considerada por Virasoro como un importante antecedente del "existencialismo dialéctico" que propugna. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5870. Virasoro, Rafael. Dios, hombre y mundo en la filosofía de Martín Buber (NUL/U, 38, julio-dic. 1958, p. 21-55).

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Intenta delimitar las tareas de la estética, que para el autor consisten en "estudiar al hombre como ser que se expresa" y que, en consecuencia, deben basarse en una "metafísica de la expresión." [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5871. Schwartzmann, Félix. Sentido de la expresión en el arte budista (UCDFE/RF, 5:1, mayo 1958, p. 3-14).

5872. Tobias, José Antônio. Sentimento estético do feio (IBF/RBF, 9:1, jan.-março 1959, p. 86-104).

5873. Uranga, Emilio. Notas sobre la poética de Hegel (UCV/CU, 65, oct.-dic. 1958, p. 44-50).

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5874. Betancourt, Cayetano. La idea de justicia y la teoría imperativista del derecho (GC/C, no. 1, mayo-junio 1958, p. 43-67).

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Después de pasar revista a diferentes concepciones históricas del valor, el autor manifiesta su preferencia en favor de una teoría axiológica que tenga su fundamento en el realismo artistotélico-tomista. Luego estudia las relaciones entre derecho y valor, a la luz de distintas escuelas contemporáneas de filosofía jurídica. Concluye afirmando que los valores jurídicos constituyen "el fundamento o justificación suprema de toda la esfera del Derecho" y que es imposible concebir el Derecho "sin una clara referencia a las ideas valorales que presiden toda la esfera de lo jurídico." El libro se cierra con una amplia bibliografía, no siempre justificada por el tema. Esta obra obtuvo el Primer Premio de Derecho en el Segundo Certamen Nacional de Cultura de El Salvador, correspondiente al año 1956. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5876. Larroyo, Francisco. Libertad y va- valores? México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1958. 138 p.

Pequeño breviario de divulgación filosófica. En la primera parte, expone las características de los valores, considerados como cualidades irreales de los objetos valiosos. En las secciones siguientes, considera los problemas fundamentales de la axiología; las doctrinas subjetivistas; y el apriorismo material de los valores, según Scheler. El último capítulo está dedicado a señalar la unilateralidad, tanto del subjetivismo como del objetivismo axiológicos, y a proponer una superación de la antítesis que, a juicio del autor, tiene su origen en el sofisma de falsa oposición. Los valores sólo tienen existencia y sentido objetivos dentro de una situación concreta determinada. La obra contiene útil información bibliográfica. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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La libertad es un problema axiológico, de preferencia estimativa, y hay que distinguirla de la causalidad del mundo físico. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

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5879. Davis, Harold Eugene. Trends in social thought in twentieth century Latin America (UF/JIAS, 1:1, Jan. 1959, p. 57-71).

Señala las principales tendencias filosóficas e ideológicas hoy dominantes en América Latina.

Es un trabajo de carácter esencialmente informativo. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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Documenta la influencia de Mora en la elaboración de la Constitución de 1828. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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Estudia el período que va de 1820 a 1880, en sus aspectos políticos, económicos y sociales. Según la autora, predomina en esta época un pensamiento político "realista." No bien definido en sus límites, el libro expone someramente las diferentes interpretaciones de la realidad social argentina desde Sarmiento hasta Martínez Estrada. En el último capítulo se consideran las ideas de Vicente Fidel López y Juan Bautista Alberdi, sobre la historia, la sociedad y el hombre. Incluye una bibliografía sumaria, al final. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5882. **Gómez Robledo, Antonio.** Idea y experiencia de América. México, Fondo de Cultura Económica (Col. Tierra firme, 5), 1958. 250 p.

Estudia los antecedentes ideológicos y realizaciones prácticas del panamericanismo. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5883. **Jaramillo Uribe, Jaime.** Caro y Alberdi: dos posiciones frente al problema de la orientación espiritual de América en el siglo XIX (UNCO/S, 1:2-3, mayo-dic. 1957, p. 173-184).

Mientras Alberdi significa la tendencia a la "desespañolización" de América y el acercamiento a los modos de vida anglo-sajones, Miguel Antonio Caro representa el intento de seguir nutriéndose de la tradición española, a pesar de la independencia política. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5884. **Miranda, José.** El erasmista mexicano Fray Alonso Cabello. México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Cuadernos del Instituto de Historia; Serie histórica, 2), 1958. 59 p.

A pesar del influjo que Erasmo ejerció sobre muchos espíritus en el México del siglo XVI, el franciscano Alonso Cabello sería, en opinión del autor, el único caso de verdadero erasmismo. Este estudio, hecho en base a los expedientes de la Inquisición de Nueva España, ofrece interesantes noticas sobre la vida, actuación y proceso de Fray Alonso. Autor de un diálogo titulado *Fictae religionis sphira*—en que criticaba, siguiendo de cerca a Erasmo, la existencia y organización de las órdenes religiosas—fue acusado de herejía y apostasía. En dos apéndices, se transcriben la confesión de Fray Alonso y la sentencia del Santo Oficio. Esta monografía constituye un importante documento para la historia de las ideas en la América colonial. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

5885. **Roig, Arturo Andrés.** Agustín Álvarez. Sus ideas sobre educación y sus fuentes. Mendoza, Argentina, Dirección Provincial de Cultura (Letra y espíritu; Cuadernos, 1), 1957. 68 p.

Este trabajo, de buena calidad monográfica, consta de dos partes. La primera estudia las ideas de Álvarez sobre educación. La segunda aporta datos muy minuciosos sobre los autores citados por Álvarez y la frecuencia y evolución de las citas. Contiene también un índice de autores citados por Álvarez (con indicación del lugar en que fueron citados) que abarca más de 500 nombres. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5886. **Weinberg, Gregorio.** Movimientos culturales en Hispanoamérica durante el siglo XVIII (IJACI/C, 5:19, abril-junio 1958, p. 5-12).

5887. **Zea, Leopoldo.** Las ideas en Iberoamérica ne el siglo XIX. La Plata, Argentina, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Instituto de Historia de la Filosofía y del Pensamiento Argentino (Cuadernos de la extensión universitaria, 2), 1957. 52 p.

Conferencia pronunciada en el Instituto de Historia de la Filosofía y el Pensamiento Argentino de la Universidad de la Plata en 1956. Traza un rápido panorama de las ideas filosóficas, políticas y sociales en Hispanoamérica y el Brasil durante el siglo XIX, resumiendo puntos de vista expresados más detalladamente en obras anteriores del autor. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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Investiga los diferentes significados del término ley científica y distingue entre leyes y enunciados de leyes. En relación con esta distinción fundamental, se plantea el problema de la necesidad y la causalidad, como propiedades de las leyes científicas. Considera, por último, los ideales del conocimiento científico, en función de los diversos niveles significativos del término "ley." [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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5890. Rivano, Juan. Ciencia, realidad y verdad (UCDFE/RF, 5:3, dic. 1958, p. 43-58).

La realidad es unitaria, pero su unidad no se refleja en los resultados de las ciencias particulares; éstas presentan imágenes independientes, que no pueden conjugarse sistemáticamente y que resultan por ello abstracciones que no tienen a la realidad como correlato. [J. C. Torchia-Estrada]

5891. ————. Sentencia, juicio y proposición (UCDFE/RF, 5:1, mayo 1958, p. 15-30).

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5896. Estrada, José María de. Ensayo de antropología filosófica. B. A., Club de Lectores, 1958. 204 p.

Esbozo de antropología filosófica desde el punto de vista aristotélico-tomista. Analiza la vida espiritual del hombre a través de algunas de sus manifestaciones: el signo y el lenguaje, la verdad y la persona, el conocimiento poético y el arte. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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El autor expone su concepción religoisa, a modo de confesión personal de sus convicciones filosóficas. [A. Sánchez-Reulet]

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Sociology

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THE YEARS 1958 and 1959 were ones in which those Latin American sociologists who are attempting to develop sociology in their countries along more pragmatic lines made considerable headway. Excellent work continued to flow from such centers of teaching and research as the Escola de Sociologia e Política in São Paulo, the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, the Universidad Central in Caracas, and the Universidad de Montevideo. In addition a new department of sociology was established at the Universidad Nacional in Bogotá, Colombia, a development which promises to supply many valuable items for inclusion in future issues of the *Handbook*. The newer developments are being stimulated by the international social science centers that have been established in the Latin American area, and especially by the Centro Latino-Americano de Pesquisas em Ciências Sociais in Rio de Janeiro, the Demographic Training Center in Santiago, Chile, and the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences with headquarters in Turrialba, Costa Rica. Much mutual assistance and stimulation also appears to be resulting from the annual sessions of the Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología.

GENERAL

6000. Asencio-Camacho, Fernando. Problemas actuales de sociología médica del puertorriqueño. México. Gráf. Panamericana, 1957. 251 p.

These essays, more humanistic than scientific, grew out of the author's years of professional experience as a physician in Puerto Rico. The nine substantive chapters in the book are devoted to the following subjects: insecurity—the psychological theme of the Puerto Rican people, symbolism and our personality, the exhibitionism of our adolescents, the church and its evolution in Puerto Rico, the road to socialization, regional characteristics of our medico-legal environment, psychological manifestations in the progress of the personal experience of the physician, gynecological studies of the sterilization of Puerto Rican women, and the colloidal mechanism of man applied to our problems.

6001. Bossano, Luis. Los problemas de la sociología. 4. ed. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 266 p.

This is a general exposition of the field and method of sociology. Substantial sections are devoted to each of the following matters: the nature of sociology, theories, the marks of the science, method, general problems, the elements of social reality, the forms of social integration, and between the past and the future.

6002. Brazil. Universidade de Minas Gerais. Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas. Cadernos FCE. Estudos de sociologia. Belo Horizonte, Brasil, 1957. No. 1—.

Ten papers prepared in connection with a course, "Special Sociology," taught by Prof. Julio Barbosa in the University of Minas Gerais are published in this volume. The topics studied are as follows: notes on the sociology of language, the evolution of the sociology of knowledge and its criticism as a function of social thought, divorce in Brazil, notes about ideology, a particular case of ideology, a study of party ideology in Brazilian politics, written language in the primitive world, a consideration of some of the lines of development in the sociology of knowledge, symbol and language, and the social environment of Antoine Destutt de Tracy and the appearance of the concept of ideology.

6003. Costa Pinto, L. A. and **Waldemiro Bazzanella.** Economic development, social change and population problems in

Brazil (AAPSS/TA, 316, March 1958, p. 121-126).

This article deals mostly with the demographic implications of social change in Brazil. "The social change is the result of the transition from an agrarian to an industrial economy, from a rural to an urban society, and from a parochial to a more secular way of life."

6004. Crespo, Teodoro. El Montuvo: centro de la colonización. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1959. 56 p.

Some of the more general aspects of Ecuadoran social life and social problems, and especially those of the population of the coastal districts, are treated in this lecture which was given at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras in Quito.

6005. Fernandes, Florestan. A etnologia e a sociologia no Brasil. Ensaios sôbre aspectos da formação e do desenvolvimento das ciências sociais na sociedade brasileira. São Paulo, Editôra Anhembi, 1958. 327 p., tables.

This volume brings together in eight important chapters a series of articles published since 1949 by Fernandez in various periodicals and other places. Together they present a rather complete account of the development and description of the content of ethnology, sociology, and folklore as the three have been developed in Brazil. The book deserves wide use as a reference by all those interested in the growth and development of sociology and the other social sciences in Latin America.

6006. ———. O padrão de trabalho científico dos sociólogos brasileiros. Rio, Edições da Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos (Universidade de Minas Gerais, Estudos sociais e políticos, 3), 1958. 80 p.

A penetrating analysis of the current status of sociological research and teaching in Brazil is given in this short study. The author first examines and describes the reflexes of the social situation as exhibited in the organization of scientific work in Brazil, the reactions of society in general to sociological studies, the central dominating interest in sociological studies, and the elements responsible for the intellectual horizons of Brazilian sociologists. Then he sets forth the new integrated pattern of scientific work that is needed. He strongly urges the adoption of a scientific pattern of work which will lead to the methodological study of all aspects of a subject, and states categorically that Brazilian sociologists are under no obligation to modify their projects so as to secure results of immediate use in the solution of social problems.

6007. Ferrari, Alfonso Trujillo. Pesquisas e publicações nas ciências sociais sob a influência da Escola de Sociologia e Política, 1933-1958 (FESPSP/S, 20:2, maio 1958, p. 136-203.).

This exhaustive biblography of the projects and publications in the social sciences which are connected in some way with the Escola de Sociologia e Política is organized alphabetically, includes analytical indexes, both by subject matter and by author.

6008. ———. O IV Congresso Latinoamericana de Sociologia e a sociologia da industrialização (FESPSP/S, 19:4, out. 1957, p. 325-333).

This article presents a summary account of the Fourth Latin American Sociological Congress (held June 6-13, 1957 in Santiago) and a more detailed summary of the proceedings of the section devoted to sociological study of industrialization.

6009. Gusmão, Paulo Dourado de. Introdução à sociologia. Rio, 1959. 241 p.

The approach used in this elementary textbook is largely that of summarizing the work and writings of individual sociologists. The coverage is broad, with six chapters devoted to sociology in various parts of the world, one chapter to methods, and five chapters to the sociology of culture, the sociology of knowledge, the sociology of law, criminology, and social psychology, respectively.

6010. Poviña, Alfredo. La sociología latino-americana (RIS, 1: 2-3, 1957, p. 136-151).

This is part VIII of Poviña's "Balance de la sociología contemporánea." After tracing briefly the backgrounds and development of sociology in the Latin American countries (with special attention to the work of Esteban Echeverría, Eugenio María de Hostos, Mariano H. Cornejo, Antonio Caso and Raúl A. Orgaz), the author treats even more briefly contemporary orientations in the field. Special consideration is given the work of Fernando de Azevedo.

6011. Rama, Carlos M. Ensayo de sociología uruguaya. Montevideo, Editorial Medina, 1957. 394 p.

This volume contains the result of one of the most comprehensive attempts to develop a "national" sociology in Latin America. It consists of four parts: the definition of national sociology, the formation of contemporary Uruguayan society, outline of national problems, and Uruguayan sociological methodology. Sociology is defined as "the science which studies the social structure of a determined global society." In addition to Part II, in which the development of Uruguayan society is treated in some detail, the four chapters which make up Part III contribute most significantly to the sociology of Uruguayan life. These are devoted to the following phases of the general subject: the sociology of work, the sociology of education, rural sociology, and political sociology.

6012. Ramos, Guerreiro. A redução sociológica. Rio, Instituto Superior de Estudos Brasileiros (Textos brasileiros de sociologia, 3), 1958. 169 p.

This elementary text is the result of the author's serious attempt to develop a "national" sociology. He sought to present a method for analyzing concepts and facts, and with it to bring

Brazilian sociology up-to-date and to formulate a set of methodological rules that would assist in giving sociological work the pragmatic qualities deemed necessary in order for such work to play its proper role in Brazil's development. Sociologists in other countries will be particularly interested in the three chapters which deal with development in Brazil.

6013. **Saito, Hiroshi and Yoshiro Ikushima.** Estudos sôbre o Brasil e América Latina no Japão (FESPSP/S, 20:2, maio 1958, p. 222-232).

A summary account of Japanese studies of Latin America is given in this article. Emphasis is placed upon those in the fields of sociology, anthropology, political science, and administration. Some attention also is given to the organizations responsible for the studies.

6014. **Whetten, Nathan L.** Needed sociological research in Latin America (SSSA/Q, 38:3, Dec. 1957, p. 206-214).

In this article attention is called to the need for greater effort in the sociological study of Latin American peoples and institutions. This need is illustrated by brief comments about the opportunities for research in the fields of demography, marriage and the family, ethnic-group relations, social-class structure, urban sociology, rural sociology, political sociology, and social engineering.

COMMUNITY

6015. **Hill, George W.; José A. Silva; and Ruth Oliver de Hill.** La vida rural en Venezuela. (Mimeographed). Caracas, Universidad Central, 1958. 239 p.

The data for this general study of rural society in Venezuela were taken largely from a survey of 304 families residing in five communities selected as fairly representative of the five principal regions in Venezuela. The sample taken included approximately 15 per cent of those living in the five municipios studied, and of 304 cases, 76 lived in the seats of the municipios and 228 in the surrounding territory. The titles of the six chapters into which the volume is divided accurately reflect the contents of the work, and they are as follows: general demographic trends, land tenure patterns and their social repercussions, social characteristics of the Venezuelan *campesino*, the social organization of the communities, socio-economic life in the rural communities, and conclusions.

6016. **Lagenest, H. D. Barruel de.** Marabá. Cidade do diamante e da castanha. Estudo sociológico. Prefácio de L. J. Lebret. São Paulo, Editôra Anhembi, 1958. 103 p., graphs.

Marabá is a small city in the State of Pará, Brazil. In this excellent monograph the author gives the results of a survey conducted during a period of six months in 1955. Data and discussions pertaining to the following topics are included: the setting of the city, population, migration housing, the family, industries and occupations, cultural and educational institutions, health and sanitation, communications, leisure time activities, social and political life, delinquency and prostitution, and religious institutions and behavior.

6017. **Silva, F. Altenfelder.** A educação em duas comunidades do São Francisco (FESPSP/S, 20:1, março 1958, p. 3-17).

The educational systems of two communities (Xique-Xique and Marrecas) in the São Francisco Valley are described for the purpose of showing the general lines of cultural transmission in this portion of the State of Bahia.

6018. **Smith, T. Lynn.** The rural community with special reference to Latin America (RSS/RS, 23:1, March 1958, p. 52-67).

Two structural types of rural communities are identified and described, the rural communities of Latin American countries are compared and contrasted with those of the U. S., and current trends are noted briefly.

MAN-LAND RELATIONS

6019. **Camargo, José Francisco de.** Êxodo rural no Brasil. Ensaio sôbre suas formas, causas e conseqüências econômicas principais. São Paulo, Universidade de São Paulo, Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas e Administrativas (Boletim no. 1; Economia política e historia das doutrinas econômicas, 1), 1957. 233 p., tables.

The study published in this volume was done as part of the author's effort in the competition for the position of *livre-docencia* in the chair of political economy at the University of São Paulo. The three parts into which the study is divided deal with the rural exodus, the principal causes of the exodus, and the principal effects of the exodus, respectively. The author did not attempt to deal with migration as such, but inferred migration through a comparison of the decreasing proportions of rural people in the total population. The causes studied are those connected with technical progress in agriculture, the natural increase of the rural population, the structural transformations of the Brazilian economy, and the differentials between wages in agriculture and those in industry. The effects investigated are those of a demographic nature, those related to the labor market, and those which are reflected in agriculture, industry, commerce, and the national income.

6020. **Oberg, Kalervo.** O campônio marginal no Brasil rural (FESPSP/S, 19:2, maio 1957, p. 118-132).

A penetrating analysis of the situation and problems of the small subsistance-type farmer in Brazil is given in this short article.

6021. **Smith, T. Lynn.** Conflicto de teorías sobre la propiedad de la tierra en Colombia (UNAM/RMS, 20:2, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 371-384).

A brief analysis and description of the confusion relating to property rights to the land, which has plagued Colombian society for the last quarter of a century.

POPULATION

6022. **Balhana, Altiva Pilatti.** Inmigración italiana al Paraná (EEHA/EA, 12: 63, dic. 1956, p. 475-482).

Historical aspects of the subject, and especially happenings in the period 1875-1878, are emphasized in this brief essay about the immigration of Italians to the State of Paraná.

6023. **Browning, Harley L.** Recent trends in Latin American urbanization (AAPSS/TA, 316, March 1958, p. 111-120).

More than a quarter of the population of Latin American countries now lives in cities of 20,000 or more, and the trend towards the cities continues. Urban areas still have a low level of industrialization.

6024. **Cook, Sherburne F. and Woodrow Borah.** The rate of population change in central Mexico, 1550-1570 (HAHR, 37:4, Nov. 1957, p. 463-470).

With data from *El libro de las tasaciones* (published in 1952), the authors were able to calculate populations and the changes in them between 1550 and 1570 for 64 towns in Central Mexico. During this period the population decreased by 3.8 per cent annually; the rate of decrease was somewhat higher for coastal towns than for those on the plateau; and the results did not show conclusively that the natives were leaving the villages for towns and cities.

6025. **Pereira, Jorge dos Santos.** A previsão do crescimento das populações urbanas. Edição conjunta com a Universidade da Bahia. Rio, Progresso (Col. Cultura), 1958? 100 p., illus.

Essentially this is an attempt to apply various mathematical theories of population growth to the problems of city planning. The subject is divided for purposes of treatment into growth of cities in the past, the growth of contemporary cities, and the "planned city."

6026. **Robbins, Richard.** Myth and realities of international migration into Latin America (AAPSS/TA, 316, March 1958, p. 102-110).

Immigration to Latin American countries is not likely to exceed 300,000 per annum in the near future, and most of these will go to Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela. Immigration is relatively unimportant as a factor in population growth, but more important in helping produce social and economic change.

6027. **Stolnitz, George J.** The revolution in death control in nonindustrial countries (AAPSS/TA, 316, March 1958, p.94-95).

Available published materials are used with considerable confidence in an attempt to study trends in life expectation in Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico (along with those in Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad and Tobago). "The causes of the declines have been primarily noneconomic, suggesting that the traditional view of the relations between mortality and levels of living in economically underdeveloped areas does not afford a reliable basis for explanation or prediction."

6028. **Tietze, Christopher.** Human fertility in Latin America (AAPSS/TA, 316, March 1958, p. 84-93).

"This paper deals with levels and trends of human fertility in Latin America, differential fertility, social and psychological factors associated with prevailing patterns of reproduction, the implication of these patterns for future population growth, and the prospects for a decline in fertility in the near future."

RACE AND RACE RELATIONS

6029. **Ianni, Octavio.** A ideologia racial do negro e do mulato em Florianópolis (FESPSP/S, 20:3, agôsto 1958, p. 352-356).

An analysis of the stereotypes of 572 high school students in the city of Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil is given in this article. "The analysis of the racial ideology of the Negroes and mulattoes shows that it possesses a fundamental characteristic . . .: it is designed to facilitate the adjustment of the Negroes and mulattoes to the newly emerging social situations, in which they are in contact with whites . . ."

6030. **Oberg, Kalervo.** Race relations in Brazil (FESPSP/S, 20:3, agôsto 1958, p. 340-351).

The author has drawn upon the works of L. A. da Costa Pinto, Roger Bastide, Florestan Fernandes, Charles Wagley, Arthur Ramos, Oliveira Vianna, and T. Lynn Smith in his preparation of this excellent summary of race relations in Brazil.

SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION

6031. **Delorenzo Neto, A.** A realidade e configuração social do municipio (FESP SP/S, 19:4, out. 1957, p. 235-252).

The author has used Gurvitch's frame of reference in an attempt to study the Brazilian municipio (or county) as a social group.

6032. **Hutchinson, Harry William.** Comunidades e fazendas (FESPSP/S, 20:2, maio 1958, p. 204-221).

In this article the author emphasizes the need for studying the fazenda (or plantation) as a social unit, distinct from other groups such as the community and the family. He also attempts a preliminary typology of plantations.

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

6033. **Álvarez Andrews, Óscar.** El problema de la familia en Chile (UNAM/

RMS, 20:2, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 413-428).

This exposition of elementary and fundamental problems of the family in Chile stresses particularly the variations from class to class. For these purposes the upper class consisting of some 120,000 families is divided into the "old aristocracy" (200 families), the "new aristocracy" (19,800 families) and the "great capitalistic bourgeoise" (100,000 families); the middle class, 500,000 families, into the upper middle class (50,000 families headed by the top public functionaries, military leaders, judicial authorities, business leaders, etc.), the ordinary middle class (200,000 families of men who work as public functionaries, white-collar employees in trade and commerce, etc.), and the "smaller" i. e. lower middle class (250,000 families of those engaged in small commercial enterprises, small farmers, artisans, etc.); and the "poor classes" (800,000 families). Family disorganization is most prevalent among the latter.

6034. **Cloin, Tiago G.** Aspects socio-religieux et socio-graphiques du Brésil (ICISR/S, 5:5-6, winter 1958, p. 200-236).

After an introduction on the demographic and ethnographic situation of Brazil, the author gives a typology of the Church's structure: her administrative divisions, the pastoral structure of the city and its environments, parishes and churches, evolution of the clergy and of religious orders. Taking into consideration the shortcomings and weak points of the Church's internal structure, the author examines the characteristics of the parish ministry, which, surrounded by religious ignorance and analphabetism, is faced by the opposing forces of freemasonry, protestantism, communism and spiritism, as well as by the educational problem and by the social problems of the workers. [F. Debuyst]

6035. **Hill, Reuben.** El noviazgo en Puerto Rico: período de transición (UPR/RCS, 2:1, marzo 1958, p. 87-104).

Observations and studies during the years 1951 to 1953 and for three months in 1953 and 1954 formed the basis for this article on the period of transition in the *noviazgo* in Puerto Rico. Statistical information was derived largely from 275 university students and from 75 families living in the poorer residential districts of San Juan and the area immediately surrounding. Courtship "patterns are still oriented toward the Spanish tradition, though some changes can be detected, primarily among college students."

6036. **Houtart, François.** Les conditions sociales de la Pastorale dans les Grandes Villes de l'Amérique Latine (ICISR/S, 5:5-6, winter 1958, p. 181-199).

The author describes, in the first part of the article, the characteristics of the tremendous growth of the Latin American cities, as well as the social ecology of B. A. In the second part, he compares the population evolution of these great cities with the increase of priests. He concludes by indicating the necessity of modifying the parish structure and cites as examples certain pilot experiments in city apostolates and, in particular, the parish "Todos los Santos" in B. A. [F. Debuyst]

6037. **Vieira, Oldegar Franco.** Sociologia educacional de familia. Salvador (Bahia), Brasil, Progresso (Col. Conhecimento), 1957. 42 p.

This brief syllabus obviously was prepared for the use of students of elementary sociology. Its two parts are devoted to the family in general and the family as an educational institution.

SOCIAL PROCESSES

6038. **Camargo, José Francisco de.** Wirtschaftliche Aspekte der Landflucht in Brasilien (IHS/SJ, Band 6, 1958, p. 41-51).

Migration from the country to the cities is analyzed as to its causes and consequences, mostly economic, with special regard to regional differences in Brazil. [H.-J. Bock]

6039. **Canal Feijóo, Bernardo.** Confines de occidente. Notas para una sociología de la cultura americana. B. A., Raigal (Col. Problemas de la cultura en América, 3), 1954. 122 p., illus.

The series of interesting and stimulating essays contained in this small book relate largely to the growth and development of culture as illustrated by what has taken place in Argentina. Special attention is given to the movement of cultural traits from one stratum of society to another, and to the transculturation which resulted from the coming of the Spaniards to the New World.

6040. **Cecchi, Camilo.** Estudo comparativo da assimilação e marginalidade do imigrante italiano (FESPSP/S, 19:2, maio 1957, p. 105-117).

Attention is first focused briefly upon a comparison of the assimilation of Italian immigrants in the U. S. and in Brazil. The considerable attention that been devoted to the subject in the former, and the slight attention devoted to it in the latter, is attributed to the difficulties of adjustment encountered by the immigrants in the U. S. and the ease of assimilation in Brazil. This is followed by short comments, some of them highly penetrating, on the difficulties encountered by immigrants in new social, cultural, and physical surroundings.

6041. **Frösch, Max.** Guarapuava, die donauschwäbische Flüchtlings-Siedlung in Brasilien. Freilassing, Germany, Pannonia-Verlag (Donauschwäbische Beiträge, 28), 1958. 63 p., illus.

2500 refugees, who belonged to the German minority in the middle and lower Danube regions and fled to Austria at the end of World War II, found a new home, with Swiss aid, in the Municipio of Guarapuava, State of Paraná, Brazil. This is a brief account of their

first seven rather difficult years there. [H.-J. Bock]

6042. **Fujii, Yukio** and **T. Lynn Smith.** The acculturation of the Japanese immigrants in Brazil. Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida Press (Latin American monographs, 8), 1959. 56 p.

The history of Japanese immigration to Brazil, demographic characteristics of the Japanese Brazilians, adjustment to the physical and agricultural environments, changes in community structure, changes in the basic social institutions, and changes in the ethos are the main subjects discussed in this short monograph.

6043. **Passeri, Giovanni.** Il pane dei carcamano. Italiani senza Italia. . . . Prefazioni di Jorge Amado e Josué de Castro. Firenze, Italy, Parenti Editore, 1958. 256 p.

Case histories of the experiences of Italian immigrants in São Paulo, Rio, Petrópolis, and other centers, all related in the author's charmingly droll style, make this little volume an important and readable contribution to the study of the assimilation of Italians in Brazil.

6044. **Rios, José Arthur.** Aspectos políticos da assimilação do italiano no Brasil, I & II (FESPSP/S, 20:3, agôsto 1958, p. 295-339, and 20:4, out. 1958, p. 501-529).

Intensive research, a sound frame of reference, and an adequate examination of historical backgrounds all have contributed to make this study of the political aspects of the assimilation of Italian immigrants in Brazil an outstanding piece of sociological work.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

6045. **Daumec, Lucien.** La mission des élites. Essai. Port-au-Prince, Les Presses Libres (Coll. Haitiana), 1954. 35 p.

The role of the élite class throughout the history of Haiti as an independent country is the theme of this interesting essay.

6046. **Rama, Carlos M.** La vivienda y las clases sociales in el Uruguay (FESPSP/S, 20:1, marzo 1958, p. 67-83).

Professor Carlos Rama of the University of Montevideo analyzes in this article the relationship between house types and social class in Uruguay.

SOCIAL THEORY

6047. **Fernandes, Florestan.** A sociologia aplicada como disciplina autônoma (FES PSP/S, 20:1, marzo 1958, p. 27-61).

An able and thorough theoretical study of applied sociology and its claim to independent status as a discipline.

OTHER

6048. **Albizu Miranda, Carlos** and **Herbert Marty Torres.** Atisbos en la personalidad puertorriqueña (UPR/RCS, 2:3, sept. 1958, p. 383-401).

Two studies conducted at different places, by different techniques and by different investigators (in Puerto Rico by Albizu Miranda and in Chicago by Marty Torres) showed closely parallel characteristics among lower-class Puerto Ricans. "The evidence gathered tends to show a sense of inferiority, lack of initiative, distrust of others, frustrations, uncertainty, resignation, and passiveness as prevalent."

6049. **Araújo, Alceu Maynard.** Considerações sôbre a literatura oral em duas comunidades brasileiras (FESPSP/S, 19:4, out. 1957, p. 259-324).

This treatise describes in some detail the unwritten lore that is passed from one generation to another in two rural communities, one in the State of São Paulo and the other in the State of Alagoas.

6050. **Berlinck, Cyro.** A Escola de Sociologia e Política no XXV aniversário, 1933-1958 (FESPSP/S, 20:2, maio 1958, p. 127-135).

A summary account of the development and work of the Escola de Sociologia e Política (certainly one of the two most important centers of sociological research and teaching in Latin America) is presented in this article by the Director General of the institution.

6051. **Crespo, Teodoro.** Bases prácticas de política inmigratoria y colonización en el Ecuador. Quito, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 1958. 46 p.

Presented originally as a lecture in Quito, this exposition first summarizes immigration policies of various South American countries and then outlines current policies with respect to immigration and colonization in Ecuador. The objectives, plans and policies relating to the settlement of Ecuador's coastal plain receive special consideration.

6052. **Fuson, Robert H.** Communal labor in central Panama (RSS/RS, 24:1, March 1959, p. 57-59).

A brief description of two Spanish types of mutual aid (the *junta* and the *peonada*) as they operate in contemporary Panama.

6053. **Mendieta y Núñez, Lucio.** Sociología del arte (UNAM/RMS, 20:2, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 319-325).

Sections c (sculpture) and d (architecture) of Chapter 30 are devoted to the social influence of the plastic arts and sections a (poetry), b (the humanization of poetry), c (pure poetry), and d (the dehumanization of poetry) of Chapter 31, entitled the social influence of literary art, are treated in this installment. See *HLAS no. 21*, item 4952.

6054. **Pires Pinto, Odorico.** El proceso de aculturación del hijo del inmigrante en

las fuerzas armadas brasileñas (UNAM/RMS, 18:3, sept.-dic. 1956, p. 585-608).

6055. **Uribe Villegas, Óscar.** Una relación primaria entre lo académico y la social como problema de las sociedades y la sociología en Latinoamérica (UNAM/RMS, 20:2, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 485-499).

The author states and explores in some detail the working hypothesis that a state of semi-colonialism characterizes Mexico and the other Latin American countries in socio-economic matters and that this carries over into academic affairs. Greater attention to methodology is offered as the chief hope for overcoming this deficiency.

6056. **Vázquez Machicado, Humberto.** La sociología boliviana en las crónicas generales de Indias (UNAM/RMS, 20:2, mayo-agosto 1958, p. 337-369).

Through well-selected examples, the author illustrates the importance of the writings of early chroniclers for those who would understand the origins and development of Bolivia's social fabric.

PERIODICALS

AAPSS/TA .....**The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.** Editorial Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EEHA/EA .....Estudios Americanos. Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.

FESPSP/S .....**Sociologia.** Revista Dedicada à Teoria e Pesquisa nas Ciências Sociais. Fundação Escola de Sociologia e Política de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brasil.

HAHR .....Hispanic American Historical Review. Published in cooperation with the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association. Duke University Press. Durham, North Carolina.

ICISR/S .....**Social Compass.** The International Catholic Institute for Social-Ecclesiastical Research. The Hague, Netherlands.

IHS/SJ .....Staden-Jahrbuch. Beiträge zur Brasilkunde. Instituto Hans Staden. São Paulo, Brasil.

RIS .....Revue Internationale de Sociologie. Paris?, France?

RSS/RS .....**Rural Sociology.** Official organ of the Rural Sociological Society. Editorial Office: New York State College of Agriculture, State University of New York, Cornell University. Ithaca, New York.

SSSA/Q .....Southwestern Social Science Quarterly. Southwestern Social Science Association and the University of Texas Press. Austin, Texas.

UNAM/RMS .....**Revista Mexicana de Sociología.** Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales. México, D. F., México.

UPR/RCS .....**Revista de Ciencias Sociales.** Universidad de Puerto Rico, Colegio de Ciencias Sociales. Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Travel

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THE TRAVEL SECTION embraces those descriptive writings that do not strictly belong in any one of the academic disciplines. Perhaps because it becomes increasingly more difficult to please the reader of travel literature, the Contributing Editor is of the opinion that the works included in this year's section do not match in quality those reviewed in *HLAS no. 21*.

Again this year the works have been grouped into the categories of Guidebooks, General Studies, Visits, and Adventures. It is frequently difficult to draw these lines, especially the line between Visits and General Studies, hence the reader in search of either type of work would be well advised to see both categories.

Entries under Guidebooks and General Studies are often based on personal knowledge of the areas treated, but usually contribute little original source material, whereas Visits and Adventures contain extensive new observations of potential value to researchers. Of particular interest in the Adventure category are the works of Bolinder (item 6153), Dolinger (item 6156), and Boeldeke (item 6152). Since there is an abundance of monographic materials on travel, the periodical literature has not been screened.

GUIDEBOOKS

6100. Brandão, Darwin and **Motta e Silva.** Cidade do Salvador. Caminho do encantamento. Prefácio de Jorge Amado. Illustrações de Carlos Bastos. São Paulo, Companhia Editôra Nacional, 1958. 236 p., illus.

A detailed guidebook of the city of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

6101. Pomeroy, Mary. The island of Nevis. The birthplace of Alexander Hamilton. Illustrated by Eva Wilkin. St. Kitts, Leeward Islands, 1956? 46 p., illus.

Exceptionally complete information for the tourist.

6102. Smith, Bradley. Escape to the West Indies. A guidebook to the islands of the Caribbean with photographs by the author. N. Y., Knopf, 1956. 397 p., illus.

Interestingly presented guide to the Greater and Lesser Antilles.

GENERAL STUDIES

6103. Arnau, Frank (pseud. for **Heinrich Schmitt**). Der verchromte Urwald. Licht und Schatten über Brasilien. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Umschau Verlag, 1956. 328 p., illus., maps, tables.

Popular journalistic report on Brazil of today. The reader will be introduced to every day life from the point-of-view of immigrants. The description of the geography of Brazil, linguistic difficulties and peculiarities of the Brazilian mentality is followed by a survey of important subjects, e.g. minerals, industry, agriculture, traffic, internal and external politics. Further we find an analysis of Brazilian commerce particularly in relation to Germany [H.-J. Bock]

6104. Berveiller, [Michel]. Mirages et visages du Pérou. Paris, Hachette, 1959. 358 p., illus.

After giving a panorama of the three geografic districts of Peru, namely the coast, the mountain and the forest, the author describes at length the three periods of Peru's history and

shows the marks this history has left on the political and social structures of contemporary Peru. He describes different aspects of Lima, Peru's intellectual and literary movements, and the difficulties facing Peru in her economic struggle. [F. Debuyst]

6105. **Cooper, Catherine** (pseud. for Myrtle Stroud [Redman]) The land of Amanha; a story of Brazil today: the country, the people, the fiesta spirit. N. Y., Greenwich Book Publishers, 1958. 52 p.
For anyone who would understand Brazil this book needs to be supplemented with other writings. [P. James]

6106. **Costa, Nelson.** Rio de ontem e de hoje. Rio, Leo Editôres (Col. Estácio de Sá, 1), 1958. 379 p., illus., map.
Areas, activities, and persons of interest for Rio de Janeiro, primarily historical.

6107. **Gallardo, Ciro César.** Zihuatanejo y la región. Monografía. México, Editorial del Magisterio, 1958. 133 p., bibl., illus.
Geography, history, economy, and culture of the Zihuatanejo district, State of Guerrero, Mexico.

6108. **García, Víctor.** América, hoy. B. A., Américalee (Biblioteca de cultura social, 22, Sección 8; Ensayos e interpretaciones), 1956. 404 p., illus.
Description of the South American countries except Chile and Paraguay, largely historical, in easy-flowing style, but with anti-U. S. bias.

6109. **Haupt, Paul.** Chile. Land, Volk, Wirtschaft. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 1954. 114 p.
A good area study, including a historical discussion of Chilean immigration.

6110. **Ibero-Amerikanischer Verein Hamburg-Bremen.** Ibero-Amerika. Ein Handbuch. Zusammenstellung und Schriftleitung: Dr. Friedrich Wehner. 2. verbesserte Auflage. Hamburg, Übersee-Verlag, 1954. 600 p., illus., fold maps.
An excellent general study of the various countries of Latin America, including the European possessions, with suggested sights for tourists.

6111. **Krug, Werner Gerhard.** El Caribe. Auf Kolumbus' Spuren im mittleren Amerika. Hamburg, Germany, Hoffmann und Campe, 1958. 349 p., illus., maps.
Some information for the general reader about the "Deep South" of the U. S., Mexico, the Isthmus, Colombia, Venezuela and the Islands, based on travel. [H.-J. Bock]

6112. **Long, Edward John.** Bahamas. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1959. 64 p., illus.

A general survey in the American Geographical Society "Around the World Program."

6113. **Osborne, Lilly de Jongh.** Four keys to El Salvador. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1956. 221 p., bibl., illus.
A good general presentation.

6114. **Ostelius, Hans Arvid.** Resenär i Venezuela. Stockholm, Natur och Kultur, 1959. 178 p., illus., map.
Among recent books on dynamic Venezuela, this hybrid of a general handbook and a travelogue written by a Swedish globetrotter occupies a good position. It is true that the historical introduction is a mere compilation but the chapters on economy are up-to-date and provide good information. The best part of the book however is that where the author tells us about his own travel experiences in the interior of Venezuela. [M. Mörner]

6115. **Prieto Urdaneta, José.** Colombia. Flenburg, Germany, 1958. 23 p., maps.
The Consul General of Colombia in Hamburg gives a survey of his country, its history, climate, constitution, law, science, art and mainly its economy. [H.-J. Bock]

VISITS

6116. **Agostini, Alberto Maria de.** 30 años en Tierra del Fuego. B. A., Ediciones Peuser, 1956. 363 p., illus.
Explorations by the author, principally in the 1910's, with a description of the people, historical background, and an extensive bibliography. Italian edition (Torino, Italy, Società Editrice Internazionale, 1955).

6117. **Angyone Costa, João.** Espírito e nervo do mundo latino. Reflexões sôbre a Europa e a nossa América e um estudo antropo-social do Uruguai. Rio, Organização Simões (Col. Rex; Viagens, 1), 1954. 220 p.
Reflections and impressions concerning various areas in "Latin" Europe, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay, an anthropologico-sociological study of the Uruguayans, and lectures on the process by which Brazil's Indians became known, and on ceramics in Brazilian anthropology.

6118. **Aristeguieta, Jean.** Viaje maravilloso (Andes venezolanos). Caracas, Ediciones Lírica Hispana, 1958. 106 p.
Impressions on a trip through the Venezuelan Andes.

6119. **Benítez, Justo Pastor.** Bajo el alero asunceño. Rio, Ministério da Educação

e Cultura, Serviço de Documentação, 1955. 108 p.
Characterization of the Paraguayan people, through consideration of leading Paraguayans since Independence (especially Manuel Gondra and Eugenio María de Hostos) and of dancing, music, and *ñanduti* cloth.

6120. Boren, Charlotte. South America in thirty days. Tips and tales for the traveler on our sister continent. N. Y., Exposition Press, 1959. 188 p., illus.
Detailed day-by-day account of a planned, guided trip in 1955 to every country in South America by two ladies who spoke no Spanish or Portuguese.

6121. Ercilla Olea, Hugo. Vuelo austral. Sobre los Andes a la Antártida. Santiago, Imp. Universitaria, 1953. 122 p.
Romantic impressions of Chile as seen from an airplane.

6122. Hanzelka, Jiří and Miroslav Zikmund. Südamerika. Bei den Kopfjägern. Berlin, Verlag Volk und Welt, 1958. 286 p., illus., fold. map.
Travels and observations in Peru and Ecuador in 1949-1950, in continuation of the authors' *Südamerika* (*HLAS no. 21,* item 5030), with an extended visit among the Auka or Schuara Indians of eastern Ecuador. Perhaps a slight Communist bias.

6123. Humboldt, Alexander von. Auf Steppen und Strömen Südamerikas. Leipzig, Germany, F. A. Brockhaus, 1959. 351 p., illus., fold. map.
The naturalist's famous visit to Venezuela in 1799-1800, reprinted and annotated.

6124. Kirchhoff, Herbert. Perú. B. A., Guillermo Kraft, 1958. 147 p., illus.
Photographs, with legends in Spanish and English, depicting ancient and modern Peru.

6125. Kusch, Eugen. Mexico in pictures. Nürnberg, Germany, Hans Carl, 1957. 35 p., 150 plates.
Excellent photographs, particularly of subjects of historical interest, with an introduction to Mexican culture.

6126. Linder, Erik Hjalmar. Rödskinn och madonnor. Latinamerikansk resa i rum och tid. Stockholm, Sweden, Gummessons Bokförlag, 1958? 211 p., illus.
Observations, particularly on Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil, with special interest in pre-Columbian remains and in the Indians, during a trip through Latin America in 1958.

6127. Mair, George. Doctor goes west. Journey to Brazil. London, Peter Owen, 1958. 192 p., illus.
Observant comments on Barbados, Trinidad, and Brazil on a trip to Manaus, interestingly interwoven with a re-presentation of evidence about the 1925 disappearance of Colonel Fawcett.

6128. Mas de Ayala, Isidro. Y por el sur el Río de la Plata. Montevideo, Palacio del Libro, 1958. 173 p.
Characterization of various cities and regions of Uruguay, including considerable historical material.

6129. Mello, Antônio da Silva. Panoramas da América Latina. Bolívia-Peru-Equador-Colômbia-Panamá-México. Rio, Editôra Civilização Brasileira, 1958. 264 p.
Observations on visits in 1951-1952.

6130. Montero Lacasa, José. Prototipos bonaerenses. Ilustraciones del autor. B. A., Carlos y Roberto Nalé, 1954. 206 p., illus.
Interesting portrayal in words and drawings of the people of the Argentine pampa and their way of life.

6131. Nissen, Tage. Det sande Eldorado. Rejseskildring fra Colombia. Copenhagen, E. Wangels Forlag A/S, 1957. 210 p., illus., map.
A travelogue by a Dane who since 1950 has devoted similar books to Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina, along with some general information on history and geography. [M. Mörner]

6132. ————. Riget på verdens ryg. Rejsekildringer fra Boliva. Copenhagen, E. Wangels, 1958. 196 p., illus.
Another of this Danish author's many books on South America. It is a descriptive travelogue of a rather ordinary kind. Mr. Nissen made his Bolivian journey in 1955. He was there in the 1920's, too. [M. Mörner]

6133. Poll, Willem Nico van de. Koninklijk bezoek: De Nederlandse Antillen. The Hague, Netherlands, W. van Hoeve, 1956. 117 p., illus.
Photographs of the 1955 visit of Queen Juliana to the Netherlands Antilles, with a short introduction.

6134. Ramírez, Alfonso Francisco. Por los caminos de Oaxaca. México, 1954, i. e. 1958. 357 p.
Impressions and descriptions of various portions of Oaxaca, Mexico, with extensive quotations from various persons who have visited that state.

6135. Restrepo Echavarría, Emiliano. Una excursión al Territorio de San Martín. Bogotá, ABC (Biblioteca de la Presidencia de Colombia, 45), 1957. 246 p.

Account of an official trip through the eastern plains *(llanos)* of Colombia in 1868-1870 to investigate the state of development and future possibilities of the area. First published about 1875.

6136. Rodman, Selden. Mexican journal. The conquerers conquered. N. Y., Devin-Adair, 1958. 298 p., illus., map, ports.

A first-person account of six months' travel and interviewing in Mexico by a free-lance writer and amateur student of society of much intelligence and persistence. Mr. Rodman's information is usually exact though occasionally a trifle ingenuous, but always well (and sometimes amusingly) presented. A good overview for the inquiring and intelligent reader of art, literature, social thought, and politics in current Mexico. [P. B. Taylor]

6137. Roel, Santiago. Malinchismo nacional. Monterrey, México, 1954? 170 p., illus.

Detailed presentation of usages and incidents in Mexico which, in the author's view, indicate inordinate borrowing and subservience vis-a-vis the United States.

6138. Sandoz, Maurice Yves. Sonniges Mexiko. Mit 23 farbigen Illustrationen von Rolf Dürig. Zürich, Switzerland, Morgarten Verlag, 1954. 231 p., illus.

A trip through much of Mexico, illustrated with impressionist paintings.

6139. Schäfer, Ernst. Venezuela, "tierra de maravillas." Traducción de Nestor Luján. Brussels, Ets Jean Malvaux, 1956. 193 p., illus.

Color photographs, principally of the fauna and flora, in a narrative of travel to the interior, west and south of Caracas.

6140. Schmid, Peter. Beggars on golden stools. Report on Latin America. Translated from the German by Mervyn Savill. N. Y. Praeger, 1956. 327 p., illus.

Visits to countries from Mexico south to Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, and Uruguay in the mid-1950's with extensive, penetrating discussions of conditions.

6141. Stranberg, Olle and Rune Hassner. Lättjans öar. En färd Karibiska sjön med Kolumbus i kölvattnet. Stockholm, Rabén & Sjögren, 1958. 226 p., illus.

A very vivid travelogue on the West Indies. The book has a somewhat fragmentary character because of the untimely death of Dr. Strandberg. Rune Hassner is a well-known photographer. [M. Mörner]

6142. Striffler, Louis. El río San Jorge. [Montería, Colombia], 1958. 182 p., ports.

The third edition of a treatise on Colombia's San Jorge river (a tributary of the Magdalena system) and its valley. The text is that of the original version, written by its French author in 1880, and exemplifies the leisurely pace, the minute description and the miscellaneous information so characteristic of the writing of the period. [R. G. Mead]

6143. Swan, Michael. The marches of El Dorado. British Guiana, Brazil, Venezuela. Boston, Beacon Press, 1958. 304 p., bibl., illus.

Trips to the interior of British Guiana and adjacent areas in 1955, interestingly written, with much on the local peoples.

6144. Tallenay, Jenny de. Recuerdos de Venezuela (apuntes de viaje). Traducción del fránces con notas y prólogo por René L. F. Durand. Caracas, Ediciones del Ministerio de Educación (Biblioteca popular venezolana; narraciones y leyendas, 51), 1954. 263 p.

Description of a visit to Venezuela in 1878-1881, particularly the general Caracas area, with stops at Guadeloupe and Martinique, by an observant French lady.

6145. Timberman, O. W. Mexico's "diamond in the rough." Lower California adventure. Los Angeles, Westernlore Press, 1959. 163 p., illus.

A recent motor trip through Lower California.

6146. Venezuela. Ministerio de Fomento. Dirección de Turismo. Venezuela. 2 ed. Caracas, 1959? Unpaged, illus., fold. map.

320 pages of excellent colored photographs of many facets of the country. Text in Spanish, English, Italian and French.

6147. Villafuerte, Carlos. Fiestas religiosas en Catamarca. B. A., El Llastay, 1957. 181 p.

Religious traditions and fiestas of various localities in Catamarca, Argentina, with some general background, glossary, and bibliography.

6148. Wallström, Tord. Durch Zentralamerika. Von Guatemala nach Panama. Zürich, Switzerland, Pan-Verlag, 1956. 248 p., illus.

A pleasant account of the author's experiences in his travels from Guatemala to Panama.

ADVENTURE

6149. Baus, Ruth and Emily Harvin. Who's running this expedition! N. Y., Coward-McCann, 1959. 256 p., illus.

A trip across primitive northern Nicaragua, by Ruth Baus and an "explorer" associate, written with a humoristic touch.

6150. Bitsch, Jørgen. Jivaro. Copenhagen, Grafisk Forlag, 1958. 191 p., illus.

Visits among the Indians of central Brazil and

eastern Ecuador and to the Inca ruins near the Peru-Bolivia border.

6151. Bodart, Roger. Expédition Elata. Voyage de S. M. le roi Léopold III, de l'Orénoque au Rio Negro. Brussels, Vromant, 1956? 109 p., illus.

80 excellent photographs of scenery, Indians, etc., taken in 1952.

6152. Boeldeke, Alfred. With Graciela to the head-hunters. N. Y., David McKay, 1958. 166 p., illus.

A trip by the author, his wife, and small daughter in 1951-1955 from Caracas overland to Lake Titicaca and return by the Ucayali, Amazon, and Casiquiare, with visits among many primitive peoples.

6153. Bolinder, Gustaf. We dared the Andes. Three journeys into the unknown. Translated by Elsa Kruuse. London, N. Y., Abelard-Schuman, 1958. 240 p., illus.

Visits in 1915, 1920, and 1936 among wild Indians along the northern Colombian-Venezuelan frontier, with extensive observations on their cultures.

6154. Child, Sargent Burrage. La conquista del Orinoco. Traducción directa del inglés por Nuria Parés. México, Editorial Intercontinental, 1958. 279 p., illus.

Account of the Dickey Expedition ascending the Orinoco in 1931 to its source on the Casiquiare.

6155. Clark, Simon. The puma's claw. London, Hutchinson, 1959. 223 p., illus.

Account of a mountain-climbing expedition in 1957 to the top of Pumasillo, northwest of Cuzco, Peru. (American edition published in Boston by Little and Brown in 1959).

6156. Dolinger, Jane. Gypsies of the Pampa. N. Y., Fleet Publishing Corp., 1958. 179 p., illus.

A prolonged visit among the Morochucans, a largely isolated people on the high plains east of Ayacucho, Peru.

6157. Fawcett, Brian. Ruins in the sky. London, Hutchinson, [1958]. 320 p., map.

Author's adventures during search for lost cities in the jungle of the Amazon basin. [P. James]

6158. Fenger, Frederic A. Alone in the Caribbean. Being the yarn of a cruise in the Lesser Antilles in the sailing canoe "Yakaboo." Belmont, Mass., Wellington Books, 1958. 353 p., illus.

A 1911 trip.

6159. Fiasson, Jeannine. Llanos: terres brutales. Six ans dans la grande prairie vénézuélienne. Cartes dessins et photographies de l'auteur. Paris, René Julliard, 1956. 217 p., illus.

A wife's travels about the western Llanos of Venezuela during six years' residence following World War II, and her husband's difficulties in attempting to improve cattle-raising there.

6160. Guppy, Nicholas. Wai-wai. Through the forests north of the Amazon. N. Y., Dutton, 1958. 373 p., illus.

An expedition among the Indians along the southern boundary of British Guiana.

6161. Puissesseau, René. Someone will die tonight in the Caribbean. Translated from the French by Stephen Becker. N. Y., Knopf, 1958. 210 p.

A 1955 trip experiencing some of the harder elements of Caribbean life, including sidelights on World War II.

6162. Rittlinger, Herbert. Ganz allein zum Amazonas. Wiesbaden, Germany, F. A. Brockhaus, 1958. 357 p., illus.

A trip overland from Lima and down the Huallaga and Amazon by a lone German, concerned almost entirely with the Peruvian portion of the journey.

6163. Waugh, Alec. Love and the Caribbean. Tales, characters and scenes of the West Indies. N. Y., Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1959. 310 p.

Sketches written from 1928 to 1955, selected from the author's publications to portray the character of the Caribbean islands.

Special Articles

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IN SCANDINAVIA

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THE VERY FACT that there are only a small number of Scandinavian contributions to the bibliography on Latin America makes any attempt at generalization on their nature difficult.

Out of 3,484 non-belletristic books for adults produced in Sweden in the course of 1958, only twelve or thirteen dealt with Latin America, six of them being translations. But even such a small number of books shows a relatively strong interest for things Latin American in a far-away country. The relative interest, however, for this same field in Norway, Demark and particularly, Finland, which have less extensive trade with Latin America, seems to be somewhat less intense.

That travelogues dominate the picture is inevitable, but on the whole their quality seems to be improving. Interpretative descriptions such as Linder's (item 6126) represent a favorable trend.

Popular manuals long overdue, have begun to appear: Mörner's Handbook on Latin American history (item 2807), and Lägnert's on economic geography (item 2208a). A series of regional commercial surveys issued by the Norwegian Trade Association also deserves to be noticed (items 1463, 1470, 1506 and 1510).

Necessarily, scholarly production is due to the efforts of only a handful of people. Noteworthy contributions have been made by old veterans such as Stig Rydén (item 2548), an archaeologist who also devotes himself to the study of 18th-century cultural contacts between Sweden and Latin American; and Henry S. Wassén, the ethnologist who, in collaboration with linguist Nils Holmer, carries on exhaustive research on the Cuna Indians, a favorite tribe of the Gothenburg Museum. To the new names belong Arild Hvidfeldt author of a study on Aztec religion, (item 545), and Odd Vollan whose research on the history of Norwegian foreign trade brought his book (item 1430), within the field of Latin Americanists.

The permanent centers of documentation on Latin America, which exist in Gothenburg, Stockholm and Copenhagen, offer excellent library services to scholars and other interested people, and the Gothenburg Institute continues to publish its series of attractive small monographs in Spanish.

RECORDS OF CURRENT PUBLISHING IN LATIN AMERICA

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A NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, that is, a continuing record of the published output of a nation, has long been a desideratum of library circles in most civilized countries. The idea has been given impetus in recent years as the nations, brought together

in international organizations, have become increasingly aware and in need of one another's literature. In Latin America, the Organization of American States and UNESCO have both played a part in influencing the development of national bibliographies which are now being revived, coming into existence, or at least under active consideration, almost everywhere.

The predominant pattern for national bibliography is a serial listing of all publications—books, pamphlets, documents, and periodicals—issued in the country during a specified current period. This is prepared by or with the cooperation of an officially-sponsored cultural group, usually either the National Library or the National Commission for Bibliography set up by UNESCO, and is based on legal deposit. The compilers sometimes include writings about their country from outside sources. National bibliographies of this type were begun in several Latin American countries before the advent of UNESCO: Brazil in 1918 (item 6262); Argentina, 1937 (item 6258); Cuba, 1937 (item 6271); Venezuela, 1942 (item 6289); Puerto Rico, 1948 (item 6286); and Uruguay, 1946-1948 (item 6287). Their appearance has been irregular, as the references below will show, and for practical current needs they have been supplemented by library acquisition lists, dealer catalogs, and lists in journals of the book trade. Both national bibliographies and trade lists are described in the present writer's *Current National Bibliographies* (Library of Congress, 1955), which has been brought up to date and added to by the New York Public Library in an operational document, "Bibliographies and Book Lists Routed for Selection" (Preparation Division. Technical order 59-42, June 1, 1959. 13 p.). They also form part of the content of each National Commission's report to the UNESCO Advisory Committee on Bibliography, published annually since 1951 by UNESCO in *Bibliographic Services Throughout the World* (latest, 1956, Paris, 1958).

The influence of the Organization of American States on bibliographical development from the earliest Inter-American Conference up to June 1959, when the Committee on Historical Bibliography, an organ of the Commission on History (Pan American Institute of Geography and History) held its first meeting at the Library of Congress, is explained by Mr. Arthur E. Gropp, Librarian of the Columbus Memorial Library in "Bibliography in the Americas; an Analysis of the Results of the Inter-American Conferences." (27 p.). The Pan American Union serves as a bibliographic center, coordinating reports on activities in the member states in its quarterly *Inter-American Review of Bibliography* (1951-). The accessions list of the Columbus Memorial Library (item 6257) is important as a collective guide to current publications of Latin America. The OAS has encouraged the interesting recent regional enterprise, the *Bibliografía de Centroamérica y del Caribe,* in which the UNESCO National Commissions for Bibliography of ten countries cooperate to produce their combined national bibliographies. The first two editions cover the years 1956 and 1957 (item 6250), and enlarge on the pattern of an earlier regional list, the *Current Caribbean Bibliography* (item 6252) published by the Caribbean Commission.

In addition to national bibliographies of current publications, the national libraries and bibliographical commissions in the Latin American countries are concerned with production of lists of official documents and serials, special bibliographies, particularly of scientific writing, and cumulated and retrospective bibliographies. For instance, the Instituto Caro y Cuervo in Colombia has published a cumulated bibliography covering 1951-1956 (item 6268), to continue Gabriel Giraldo Jaramillo's retrospective *Bibliografía de Bibliografías Colombianas* (Bogotá, 1954). The National Library of El Salvador has compiled the *Bibliografía Salvadoreña* (San Salvador, 1952) comprising works in the library by Salvadoran writers from the mid-nineteenth century to 1951. An even more comprehensive project in retrospective bibliography has been brought to completion by Max Bissainthe, National Librarian of Haiti, in

his *Dictionnaire de la Bibliographie Haïtienne* (Washington, Scarecrow Press, 1951), which is being supplemented by annual bibliographies in the review *Conjonction* (item 6277). These and similar contributions serve to encourage the hope that the current bibliography of Latin America is coming into, if not its maturity, at least its majority.

With only one or two exceptions, the listing below does not attempt to cover special subject areas. Rather, it seeks to bring together the most useful records of current publishing in all fields. "Current" has been construed generously. As a rule of thumb, whenever a given publication has had its inception or has continued to appear with moderate regularity since 1950, it is included. In certain instances the continued existence of some publications is conjectural. The editors of the *Handbook* will appreciate any corrections, changes, or additions to the list that readers may suggest.

For this listing, sources have been re-examined, recent additions made, and new descriptive annotations written by Peter de la Garza, Order Division, Library of Congress.

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GENERAL

6250. Bibliografía de centroamérica y del Caribe. 1956- . Madrid. Annual.

Compiled under the auspices of UNESCO by the Agrupación Bibliográfica Cubana José Toribio Medina, and issued by the Dirección General de Archivos y Bibliotecas de España. Separate volumes were issued in 1958 for both 1956 and 1957. Subject arrangement, with subject and author indexes. Though most of the entries are for works originating in the areas covered, materials published elsewhere that relate to the Caribbean and Central America are also included. Pamphlets and government documents are covered.

6251. **Centro de Documentación Científica y Técnica.** Boletín. 1952- . México, D.F. Monthly.

A valuable index to the almost 3000 scientific and technical periodicals received by the Centro. Not confined to materials about or originating in Latin America, the *Boletín* is nevertheless the best guide to Latin American periodicals in its special fields. It is in a classed arrangement with an index of subject classes.

6252. Current Caribbean bibliography. 1951- . Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. Annual.

Published by the Caribbean Commission, this guide is subtitled "An annual list of publications issued in the Caribbean countries of France, Great Britain, Netherlands, and the U. S." There are separate sections for periodicals and newspapers, government serials, monographs, and a directory of publishers' addresses. The more recent issues carry a special article on the bibliography of a specific area or subject, e. g., Netherlands Antilles and Surinam, Federation of the B. W. I., West Indian Literature 1900-1957. The most recent issue to appear covers the year 1957.

6253. Directory of current Latin American periodicals. UNESCO [Paris, 1958].

This tri-lingual list of 3375 periodicals is arranged according to the Universal Decimal Classification, with two indexes—by country of origin and by subject. Regrettably, it was not found possible to include an index by title of periodical, thus reducing the ease of consultation. Each entry includes date of establishment, periodicity, and address of publisher, wherever these could be ascertained. An indispensable bibliographic aid.

6254. **Gropp, Arthur E.** (comp.). Union list of Latin American newspapers in libraries in the United States. Washington, Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs (Columbus Memorial Library, bibliographic series, no. 39), 1953. 235 p.

A list of more than 5000 newspapers representing the holdings of 56 libraries. The arrangement is by country and city. There is also a list of newspapers available in microfilm (p. 233-235).

6255. Handbook of Latin American Studies. Prepared in The Hispanic Foundation in The Library of Congress by a number of scholars. Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida Press Annual.

Selected, annotated guide to recent publications in the Social Sciences and Humanities. This annual is prepared with the collaboration of over fifty specialists who review the monographic and periodical publications within their respective fields and comment on scholarly activities related to publication. *Handbook no. 22* (published in 1960) includes reviews of approximately 3600 publications drawn principally from the years 1957-1959. The academic disciplines included in the *Handbook's* coverage

are: Anthropology, Art, Economics, Education, Geography, Government, History, International Relations, Labor and Social Welfare, Language, Law, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Sociology, and Travel.

6256. Inter-American Review of Bibliography. 1951- . Washington, Pan American Union, Department of Cultural Affairs. Quarterly.

"Recent books and pamphlets" in each issue comprises a selection of materials relating to Latin America as received by six libraries specializing in the field. Arrangement is by broad subject classification. There is also a useful section on publications of the OAS and specialized organizations.

6257. List of books accessioned and periodical articles indexed. 1950- . Washington D. C., Columbus Memorial Library, Pan American Union. Monthly.

A selective bibliography divided into the following sections: 1) Documents of the OAS and publications of the PAU: 2) Book accessions: 3) Periodical articles indexed; and 4) New periodical titles. Full bibliographic descriptions in the "Book accessions" section, which is arranged by broad subject. In general, the list is strongest in the humanities and social sciences, reflecting the acquisition policy of the Columbus Memorial Library.

ARGENTINA

6258. Boletín bibliográfico nacional, 1937-. B. A. Irregular.

After various changes of issuing body, responsibility for the *Boletín* was transferred to the Biblioteca Nacional at the end of 1955. Apparently no numbers have appeared since the volume for 1953-54. Entries are under a modified UDC arrangement and generally include only monographic works by commercial publishers. There is an author index. Despite its limited coverage and numerous inconsistencies, the *Boletín* is very useful, there being no other current bibliography except the Lajouane list.

6259. Lajouane's bibliographical service. 19 - . B. A. Lajouane Librería y Editorial. Bimonthly.

Formerly titled (up to the Jan. 1959 number) *Boletín bibliográfico Lajouane,* this is a highly selective list of books, chiefly in the sciences and humanities, arranged in broad classes. Entries include author, title, place, date, paging and price, but not the publisher. Some government publications are included. Each issue also has a section of yellow pages comprising a selective list of journals, periodicals, and publications in series, with some information on the editors, dates of establishment, contents of issues or volumes, etc.

6260. Libros de hoy. 1951- . B. A. Quarterly.

A trade journal with news of the book and publishing world, reviews of new books, and a list of "Libros Recibidos." Most are commercial publications, with many translations included. Broad subject arrangement, no index. The Library of Congress has received no issues since no. 41-42, oct. 1955.

BRAZIL

6261. Bibliografia brasileira. 1938- . Rio. Irregular.

With the appearance in 1957 of 2 volumes covering the gap of 1947-1952, this work now furnishes an unbroken record from 1938. The most recent number received by the Library of Congress covers 1955, and was issued in 1959. Arranged as a dictionary catalog, with author, subject, and title entries. The main entry gives very full bibliographic descriptions. Excellent coverage of series, government publications, including state and municipal documents, and works issued by learned societies. One of the best of all Latin-American bibliographies, though the slowest of the various Brazilian ones in coming out.

6262. **Biblioteca Nacional.** Boletim bibliográfico, 1918- . Rio. Irregular (now semi-annual).

The national bibliography of Brazil, based on legal deposit. It includes books, pamphlets, maps, documents and prints. Arranged in a simplified decimal classification, preceded by an index of subject classes. The bibliographic entries are fairly full, except that prices are sometimes not given. There is an index of author names and biographies, and an exceedingly useful classified list or serials received, both new and continuing, including annual reports, house organs, and other hard-to-track-down materials. Lastly, there is a directory of publishers, government agencies, learned societies, and private firms who have issued publications during the period covered. Invaluable, though the *Boletim* is usually about a year behind.

6263. Boletim bibliográfico brasileiro, 1952-. Rio. Monthly (11 nos. per year).

A useful current supplement to the *Boletim bibliográfico* of the Biblioteca Nacional and *Bibliografia brasileira.* In addition to articles and news items concerning the literary and publishing world, this steadily-improving journal has in each issue a "Resenha da bibliografia brasileira" for the previous month. Arrangement is by Dewey Classification, with very full bibliographic descriptions. There is a title index. Most of the books listed are issued by commercial publishers.

6264. Revista do livro. Órgão do Instituto Nacional do Livro. Rio. Quarterly.

A general literary magazine, this includes at the end of each issue "Bibliografia brasileira corrente." The December 1958 number has a 68-page section covering book production during January-March 1959. Arrangement is by decimal classification, with an author-title index. Full bibliographic entries, with prices where known. Most entries are for commercially published monographs, but some government documents are included. Intermediate in currency between the *Boletim bibliográfico brasileiro* (item 6263)

and the *Boletim bibliográfico* of the Biblioteca Nacional (item 6262). "Bibliografia brasileira corrente," first published in nos. 1-2 of the *Revista do livro,* is the continuation of *Bibliografia brasileira* (item 6261), the last volume of which was published in 1958. It is planned to publish these serials in the future as continuations of the volumes *Bibliografia brasileira.*

CHILE

6265. Biblioteca Nacional. Anuario de publicaciones chilenas. Santiago. Annual.

This excellent comprehensive directory of periodicals was most recently issued for the year 1957. It is divided into several sections—a title listing of newspapers, a geographical listing of newspapers, a title listing for journals, and a subject listing of journals. Main entries include publisher and address, size, periodicity, and date of establishment.

6266. Revista bibliográfica chilena. 1956-1957. Santiago. Quarterly.

A selective list of commercially-published Chilean books of the quarter, arranged by subject with subject and author indexes. There is also a section on current issues of serious periodicals, giving full tables of contents. Each number lists 80-100 books and 15-25 periodical issues. Many of the monograph entries have extensive quotations from reviews of the book. Bibliographic information is full. *New serial titles,* May 1959, reports that publication ceased with no. 5, Sept. 1957.

6267. Servicio bibliográfico chileno. 1940-. Santiago. Quarterly.

Subtitled "Chilean Bibliographic News Service," this leaflet issued by the publishers and booksellers Zamorano y Caperán lists Chilean books published during the quarter, including some government publications, reprints, and translations. Author, title, place, date, paging, size, and price—in both escudos and U. S. dollars—are given, but not the name of the publisher. The publishers send the complete set, 1940-1959, free upon request.

COLOMBIA

6268. Anuario bibliográfico colombiano. 1951- . Bogotá. Irregular.

First issued for the year 1951 by the Biblioteca "Jorge Garcés B.," but taken over by the Instituto Caro y Cuervo, which published an edition in 1958 covering the years 1951-56. This included additions and revisions to the previously issued 1951 number. The *Anuario* indexes books and pamphlets, including translations, published in Colombia, and also materials relating to Colombia published elsewhere. Fairly full descriptions, except that price is not given, in a classed arrangement with author index. The volume for 1957-1958 is in press.

COSTA RICA

6269. Anuario bibliográfico costarricense, 1956- . San José. Annual.

This excellent bibliography has been compiled by the Comité Nacional de Bibliografía "Adolfo Blen," of the Asociación Costarricense de Bibliotecarios. The issue covering 1957 was published in 1959, and the committee hopes to continue the project on a more current basis. Full bibliographical information, except for prices, is given in both the alphabetical author listing and the subject listing. There is a combined analytic index to both sections. Many government publications, as well as annual reports of banks and professional bodies, are included. Supersedes item 6270.

6270. Biblioteca Nacional. Boletín bibliográfico. 1937- . San José. Irregular.

A list of monographs and periodicals issued in Costa Rica during the previous year. Books and documents are entered under author or issuing body, with full bibliographic information, but no prices given. Periodicals, both new titles and current issues of continuing ones, are listed under title. There are no indexes. The last number in the Library of Congress is for the year 1955, published in 1956. Superseded by item 6269.

CUBA

6271. Anuario bibliográfico cubano. 1937-. Havana. Annual.

Edited by Dr. Fermín Peraza Sarausa, this is an extensive record of publications issued in Cuba, and also includes books and articles about Cuba published elsewhere. Section A has author entries, while Section B is a listing by subject. There is a combined author, subject and title index. Each issue has a section of addenda to earlier editions of the *Anuario.* Because of editorial difficulties, no. 22, covering 1958, was issued in 1959 on a limited basis in mimeographed form. Dr. Peraza hopes to print a number for 1958 early in 1960.

6272. Anuario bibliográfico cubano. Havana. Weekly list.

A mimeographed sales list carrying a varying caption (*New Books, Recent Acquisitions,* etc.). It includes foreign and out-of-print books, as well as some periodicals. Alphabetically arranged, with publisher not given. Though very limited in scope, it is useful for current production. It should not be confused with the *Anuário* (item 6271).

6273. Biblioteca Nacional. Revista. 2nd series, 1949- . Havana, Quarterly.

In addition to scholarly articles and news items of interest to librarians, the *Revista* has a list of new books of the quarter, "Relación de las obras recibidas por el registro de la propiedad intelectual. . . ." Entries are arranged alphabetically by author, with full imprint and collation, but no prices. Some music is included, but almost no government publications. Most issues have approximately 60-80 numbered entries. It is more current, but not as wide in scope as the *Anuario* (item 6271). The last number received by the Library of Congress is October-December 1959.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

6274. Anuario bibliográfico dominicano. 1946- . Ciudad Trujillo. Annual.

In 1945 the *Boletín bibliográfico Dominicano* published two numbers and was then superseded by the *Anuario*. Two issues covering 1946 and 1947 were brought out in printed form. Since then, according to latest information available, none have been published. Dr. Luis Florén Lozano compiled the bibliographies for 1950 and 1951, but it was not found possible to publish them. Typewritten carbons of them are available in the Columbus Memorial Library of the Pan American Union. In view of their exceptional comprehensiveness, it is the more regrettable that the work has not been continued.

EL SALVADOR

6275. Anaqueles. Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional. 1929- ; época 5, no. 1, enero-abril 1951. San Salvador. Irregular (now annual?). Published under various titles: *Revista literaria, Boletín, Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional;* from 1951 as *Anaqueles.*

This literary and bibliographical review devoted to the culture of El Salvador and Latin America in general, has had a section in most numbers entitled "Bibliografía salvadoreña." (However, the most recent, covering 1954, was issued in 1954 as a separate "anexo" to *Anaqueles,* época 5, no. 4, May 1953-April 1954). Arrangement is first by decimal classification, with very full bibliographic descriptions reproduced from the National Library's catalog cards. The second part is an author catalog, again reproducing the catalog cards.

GUATEMALA

6276. Índice bibliográfico guatemalteco. 1951-1952, 1958- . Guatemala (city). Annual.

The *Índice,* based on legal deposit, covers publications of all sorts — books, pamphlets, documents, theses, periodicals — in a combined author-subject dictionary catalog. Many periodical articles are indexed. Descriptions are adequate except that prices are not given. Numbers have been issued for 1951, 1952, and 1958. The 1958 issue has a very useful directory of periodical publications.

HAITI

6277. "Bibliographie haïtienne . . . " par Max Bissainthe. In *Conjonction* (Port-au-Prince, Institut Français d'Haïti, 1946-).

Supplements to Max Bissainthe's *Dictionnaire de la bibliographie haïtienne* have been published at irregular intervals and in irregular sequence in *Conjunction.* Publication of 1953 are in no. 76; of 1954 in no. 73-74; of 1955 in no. 72; of 1956 in no. 67-68; and of 1957 in no. 70-71. The listings include books, pamphlets, and new periodicals published in Haiti, or issued abroad and relating to Haiti. The entries are arranged alphabetically by author, and in the case of periodicals, by title. There is no index, and prices are not given.

MEXICO

6278. Boletín bibliográfico mexicano. 1939- . México, D. F. Bimonthly.

Formerly published by the Instituto Panamericano de Bibliografía y Documentación, this useful bibliography is now issued as a trade journal by Librería de Porrúa Hnos. Each number, in addition to short articles, lists of rare books, selective lists on special subjects, books received from abroad, etc., has a section, "Nueva bibliografía mexicana," which is a record of current publishing. Classified arrangement, with fairly full bibliographical information; many entries have brief critical or descriptive notes.

6279. Mirador. Revista de información bibliográfica. 1955- . México, D. F. Irregular.

A book trade journal, appearing three or four times a year. A 4-or-5-page section, "Novedades editoriales," lists by subject a selection of books recently published in Mexico. Entries are confined to commercial output, and descriptions are somewhat uneven. Neither as current or as comprehensive as the *Boletín* (item 6278). Publication of *Mirador* has been temporarily suspended.

6280. Recent books in Mexico. 1954- . México, D. F. Bimonthly.

An 8-page leaflet in English compiled by the Centro Mexicano de Escritores. It contains short reviews of important books in the humanities recently published in Mexico, and is not intended as a bibliography. Each issue lists 20-30 books.

PANAMA

6281. Heraldo. Boletín de información literaria y bibliográfica . . . . 1959- . Panama (city). Periodicity unknown.

Published by the bookseller-publisher Librería Cultural Panameña, S. A., año 1, no. 1 of this 20-page bulletin appeared in November, 1959. In addition to news notes, brief essays, and a short review section, there is a section of available "Obras de autores nacionales," not confined to the newest releases, but apparently all still in print, and a list of current text books of all publishers. Bibliographical descriptions are quite abbreviated and publisher's name is not given except in the review section.

PARAGUAY

6282. Bibliografía paraguaya. Asunción, Librerias Nizza, [1959?].

A three-page list of Paraguayan publications available from the Librerías Nizza. Most titles date from the last five years and include some

1959 imprints. The alphabetical author entries include the names of publishers, with Nizza's prices given in U. S. dollars. Occasional typed lists of recent publications are also issued by Dr. Carlos Henning of Librería Universal in Asunción.

PERU

6283. **Biblioteca Central. Universidad National Mayor de San Marcos.** Boletín bibliográfico 1923- . Lima. Annual (4 quarterly nos. in 1 v.).

Año 31, nos. 1-4, Dec. 1958, contains "Libros y folletos peruanos ingresados a la Biblioteca, de noviembre de 1957 a octubre de 1958." Very full bibliographic descriptions, except for prices, are given under 16 broad subject headings, with an author index. A second section gives a generous (50 page) index of periodical articles compiled by the library, also with an author index.

6284. **Biblioteca Nacional.** Anuario bibliográfico peruano. 1943- . Lima. Annual.

One of the best of the national bibliographies. The latest issue for 1953-54 was published in 1959 under the direction of Alberto Tauro. Contains author, periodical, and bio-bibliographic indexes and an index to printers and publishers.

6285. Libros peruanos. Lima. Monthly.

A very brief sales list issued by the publisher and bookseller, Juán Mejía Baca, but books of other publishers are included. Entries are briefly annotated. Each issue lists only 5-20 items.

PUERTO RICO

6286. Anuario bibliográfico puertorriqueño. 1948- . San Juan, Departamento de Instrucción Pública.

Originally published by the University of Puerto Rico, this was taken over by the Department of Education with the 1953 issue. Latest issue for 1954 published in 1959. A combined author-title-subject dictionary catalog, with full bibliographic description in the main (author) entry, this lists books, pamphlets, periodicals, and some journal articles. The scope embraces works published in Puerto Rico, works by Puerto Rican writers published elsewhere, and foreign works by foreign writers relating to Puerto Rico. Directory of publishers and book sellers, listed by city. The volumes in this series were edited by Gonzalo Velázquez. ". . . el mayor número de facilidades que ahora han sido puestas a su alcance hace presumia que las futuras ediciones de este anuario verán la luz pública con más regularidad," Note by editor in 1953 issue (published 1958).

URUGUAY

6287. **Biblioteca Nacional.** Anuario bibliográfico uruguayo. 1946-1949. Montevideo. Annual.

To date, issues have been published for the years 1946, 1947, 1948-49. None have been received by the Library of Congress since, and the *Anuario* may be defunct. Based on legal deposit, the list is restricted to books and pamphlets, arranged by subject, with an author index. Complete bibliographical descriptions are given, except for prices.

VENEZUELA

6288. Bibliografía venezolana. 1959?- Caracas. Bimonthly?

A brief list in a classed arrangement, issued by the bookseller Herman F. Ahrensburg. Publisher and price in U. S. dollars are given. Each issue lists 5-10 titles. The last number received by the Library of Congress is dated August-December 1959.

6289. **Biblioteca Nacional.** Anuario bibliográfico venezolano, 1942- ? Caracas. Annual.

Although this excellent work is far behind, the volume for the years 1949-52 is reported in press. Thereafter, it is hoped that this will become an annual publication. The last number in the Library of Congress is for the years 1947-48, issued in 1950. Its bibliographic entries are a model of completeness, being transcriptions of the catalog cards prepared for the Biblioteca Nacional. There are very full separate indexes for authors, titles, publishers, and subjects. Arrangement is alphabetical by author.

6290. ————. Boletín. Tercera época, 1959- . Caracas. Irregular (quarterly?)

A general cultural review containing a list of "Obras ingresadas en la Biblioteca Nacional en el lapso [. . .] que fueron publicadas en Venezuela por autores nacionales y extranjeros o por autores venezolanos en el exterior durante los años 1957-1959." Broad subject arrangement, full bibliographic information. The list duplicates that in the *Revista nacional de cultura* (item 6292).

6291. ————. Índice bibliográfico. 1956- . Caracas. Semiannual.

An index to books and pamphlets relating to Venezuela, published locally or abroad. Number 8, Jan.-June 1958, is the latest issue recorded at the Columbus Memorial Library of the Pan American Union.

6292. Revista nacional de cultura. 1938- . Caracas, Ministerio de Cultura, Dirección de Cultura y Bellas Artes. Bimonthly.

A general cultural review which has in most of the recent issues a section entitled "Obras ingresadas en la Biblioteca Nacional en el lapso [previous 2 months] que fueron publicadas en Venezuela por autores nacionales y extranjeros o por venezolanos en el exterior durante los años 1957 a 1959." It is arranged in broad subject classes, giving all pertinent information

except price. No index. Numerous government documents, such as *decreto leyes*, are included. Though selective, this is probably the fullest list currently available for Venezuela.

MATERIALS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES RELATING TO LATIN AMERICA

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THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE of the National Archives is to preserve the valuable historical records of the Government of the United States and to make them available for use by scholars and others having a legitimate interest in the information they hold. The records in the custody of this institution are organized into units called "record groups." There are now over 300 record groups and about one-fourth of these contain materials relating to Latin America, some in sufficient volume to make this repository an important center of information on the political, economic, and social development of Latin American republics during the 19th and 20th centuries. Although the records are largely textual, they also include photographic, phonographic and cartographic materials.

The greatest volume of pertinent material is naturally among the records of the departments and agencies responsible for foreign affairs, national defense, and the administration of territorial and insular possessions. Thus considerable amounts of information can be found in the diplomatic and consular correspondence of the Department of State. Similarly, military and naval records contain valuable information about conditions in Latin American countries, especially during periods of political tension or of United States intervention in the affairs of those countries. Records relating to the settlement of boundary disputes and claims involving citizens of countries of the Western Hemisphere contain data of considerable value. Such agencies as the Office of Inter-American Affairs have created and gathered materials important to students and historians of Latin America.

Most of the records in the National Archives are available in its search rooms. Some of them, particularly those of recent date, may be used only by special authorization.

For the convenience of persons not in Washington the National Archives publishes selected parts of its holdings in the form of microfilm publications. It prepares and retains negative microfilm copies of series of records and sells positive prints of the microfilm at relatively small cost. Despatches from many diplomatic and consular posts in Latin America have been included in this program, and other records are constantly being filmed.

The National Archives prepares finding aids—guides, inventories, reference information papers, and lists—in order to establish internal control over its holdings as well as to make known to persons outside the National Archives the existence of specific bodies of records among its holdings. Several finding aids covering records relating to Latin America have been prepared, and a comprehensive guide to such records has been prepared and will be published soon. The finding aids that have been issued are available for use in the National Archives Library, and a limited supply of them is available for distribution to Government agencies, archives and libraries, educational institutions, and scholars. Requests should be addressed to the Exhibits and Publications Branch, National Archives, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C. An estimate of the cost of photostat or microfilm copies of out-of-print items will be supplied on request.

One series of finding aids, the reference information papers, briefly describes records relating to particular areas or subjects. In those relating to areas in Latin America there is usually a listing of the diplomatic and consular despatches received

by the Department of State and of the records kept at the diplomatic and consular posts and later transferred to the National Archives. Records of many Government agencies, such as the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, and the Army and Navy, are mentioned as they relate to Latin America. Items 6400-6408 are reference information papers that relate to Latin America.

Another series of finding aids, the preliminary inventories, describes record groups series by series. Although many inventories that have been issued describe some records that relate to Latin America, only two (items 6409 and 6410) are devoted exclusively to such records.

Maps and related records constituting part of the records of the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interocéanique, the Compagnie Nouvelle de Canal de Panamá, the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, the Isthmian Canal Commission, and the Panama Canal are described briefly in 23 series. An appendix lists about 9,000 separate items, which are indexed.

A series of finding aids, identified as special lists, describes in detail the contents of certain important record series. Three such publications have been prepared relating to records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs (items 6411-6413), the War Department agency established in 1898 to handle civil affairs in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. They list the subjects in alphabetical order and give the file numbers under which the pertinent records are filed.

Some of the scholars from Latin America who have visited the National Archives have prepared catalogs of certain of its holdings. Among such works are items 6414 and 6415.

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REFERENCE INFORMATION PAPERS

6400. No. 7. Materials in the National Archives relating to the Caribbean region. Compiled by Ralph G. Lounsbury. June 1942. 10 p.

6401. No. 8. Materials in the National Archives relating to Brazil. Compiled in the Office of the Director of Reference Service. June 1942. 6 p. Out of print.

6402. No. 9. Materials in the National Archives relating to the countries on the west coast of South America. Compiled in the Office of the Director of Reference Service. July 1942. 8 p. Out of print.

6403. No. 11. Materials Relating to Latin America in records of emergency War agencies, 1917-19, in the National Archives. Compiled by Ralph G. Lounsbury. October 1942. 17 p.

6404. No. 26. Materials in the National Archives relating to military government by the United States in the Caribbean area, 1898-1934. Complied by Kenneth Munden and Forrest L. Foor. February 1944. 14 p.

6405. No. 34. Materials in the National Archives relating to Cuba. Complied by Seymour J. Pomrenze. 1948. 13 p.

6406. No. 35. Materials in the National Archives relating to the Dominican Republic. Compiled by Seymour J. Pomrenze. 1948. 11 p.

6407. No. 40. Materials in the National Archives relating to Haiti. Compiled by Seymour J. Pomrenze. 1949. 13 p.

6408. No. 42. Materials in the National Archives relating to the Mexican States of Sonora, Sinaloa, and Baja California. Compiled by John P. Harrison. 1952. 16 p.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORIES

6409. No. 41. Preliminary inventory of the Records of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. Prepared by H. Stephen Helton. 1952. 138 p.

The records are described in 150 series, and an appendix lists over 1,000 documents by title.

6410. No. 91. Preliminary inventory of the cartographic records of the Panama Canal. Compiled by James Berton Rhoads. 1956. 72 p.

SPECIAL LISTS

6411. No. 3. Records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs relating to the United States military government of Cuba, 1898-1902, and the United States Provisional Government of Cuba, 1906-1909, a list of selected files. Compiled by Kenneth Munden, 1943. 43 p.

6412. No. 4. Records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs relating to Puerto Rico, 1898-1934, a list of selected files. Compiled by Kenneth Munden and Milton Greenbaum. 1943. 47 p.

6413. No. 5. List of records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs relating to the Dominican Customs Receivership, 1905-1940. Compiled by Kenneth Munden. 1943. 29 p.

OTHER

6414. Catálogo de documentos referentes a historia de Venezuela y de América, existentes en el Archivo Nacional de Washington. Trabajo realizado por el Dr. Héctor García Chuecos. Caracas, Imp. Nacional, 1950. 88 p.

Abstracts diplomatic correspondence of the Department of State relating to Venezuela, 1810-1834, giving for each document the date, writer, addressee, and a summary of its contents.

6415. Catálogo de la documentación referente a las relaciones diplomáticas entre Estados Unidos de América y la República Argentina, 1810-1830, existente en el Archivo Nacional de los Estados Unidos de América. Recopilación cronológica de Carlos A. Quesada Zapiola. B. A., 1948. 210 p.

Lists diplomatic correspondence of the Department of State relating to Argentina, giving for each document the date, writer, addressee, content, size of page, whether printed or manuscript, number of pages, and location.

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(Disciplines in italics refer to *Handbook* sections for which each periodical was cited)

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Ábside. *Literature.*
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Acta Científica Venezolana. *Anthropology.*
Acta Praehistorica. *Anthropology.*
Adverbio. *Literature.*
Altamira. *History.*
América. *Economics.*
América Indígena. *Anthropology.*
American Anthropologist. *Anthropology.*
American Antiquity. *Anthropology.*
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Anales de la Universidad Central del Ecuador. *International Relations.*
Anales de la Universidad de Cuenca. *Anthropology.*
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Archiv für wissenschaftliche Geographie. *Geography.*

Archivo Ibero-Americano. *History.*
Archivos Nahuas. *Anthropology.*
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